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# Introduction

The discovery of a large collection of British government files on Ukraine and Ukrainians at the Public Record Office (PRO) was accidental. I was hired to locate documents about the 1932-33 famine in Ukraine (published as *The Foreign Office and the Famine: British Documents on Ukraine and the Great Famine of 1932-1933*, edited by Marco Carynnyk, Lubomyr Y. Luciuk and Bohdan S. Kordan. Kingston, Ontario: Limestone Press, 1988.) While searching for these documents, I came to realize that there were many more on Ukrainian questions, and persuaded the Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies to sponsor this research project.

After viewing as many as 25,000 files of documents, totalling several hundred thousand pages, I selected slightly more than 2,000 files numbering about 15,000 pages for photocopying and deposit at the University of Alberta. This was done so that students there could get a head start in researching PRO documents without the expense of travelling to Britain.

Since this report is a finding aid for researchers, the headnotes and summaries of documents have been reproduced without change from the original docket sheets. Consequently, the spelling of personal names and toponyms reflects British usage of the period (Kiev or Kieff, not Kyiv; Roumania, not Romania, etc.). The reader will also encounter variant forms (e.g., Charkoff, Harkov, Kharkof, and Kharkov for Kharkiv; Petrouchevytch, Petroushevytsh, and Petrushewytsh for Petrushevych), misspellings and inconsistencies of usage. Some documents, especially those in the Confidential Print series (see p. viii below), lack official headnotes. In such cases, headnotes have been supplied in brackets by the compiler of this report.

## *The files and the Author Index*

The vast majority of the 2,138 selected files are from the Foreign Office archive, while only fifty-six are from the War Office, fourteen from the Empire Marketing Board, and one from the Cabinet Office. While a Foreign Office file might contain more than one document, a War Office and Empire Marketing Board file normally contains only one document, except for one selected War Office file that includes 147 documents.

Following the file summaries in this catalogue, there is an Author Index to the files that includes more than four hundred names. Most of the authors were members of the British political establishment, including some well-known names from the Foreign Office, a few Prime Ministers, about fifty Members of Parliament, two dozen military officers, and a number of leading British academics. Most of the other authors were Ukrainian political personalities from Ukraine, Canada and the United States.

The Author Index includes only authors of documents that initiated files. As each file may contain more than one document, there are many more authors of documents than those listed in the index. For example, ninety-seven files initiated by dispatches or telegrams from the British Minister to Poland, Sir W.G. Max-Muller, were selected. Much of his correspondence consisted of prefaces to reports by members of his staff, the British Military Attaché in Poland, British Counsellors in Warsaw, Lviv (Lwów) or Boryslav (Borysław), and by Polish or Ukrainian politicians.

As the catalogue was entered on a database computer programme, this project has also created an electronic database. As additional files are added to this database, it will become the ultimate guide to the documents available at the PRO concerning Ukraine and Ukrainians.

A rough breakdown of the Author Index shows who initiated files:

- more than 500 files by government offices in London;
- 180 files by the Foreign Office in London;
- more than 100 files by other government ministries;

99 files by questions in Parliament;

more than 150 files by intelligence and military services;

about 1,300 files by dispatches and telegrams from British embassies, legations, consulates, and League of Nations:

- 393 - Petrograd (44), Moscow (277), Odessa (52), Kiev (20)
- 331 - Warsaw, Lemberg (Lwów/Lviv) and Boryslaw (Boryslav)
- 83 - Bucharest (53), Iassy (26), Czernowitz (Chernivtsi) (4)
- 97 - Prague (61), Budapest (36)
- 144 - Paris (71), Berlin (32), Vienna (17), The Hague (3), Berne (21)
- 21 - Rome (16) and the Holy See (5)
- 22 - Oslo (3), Helsingfors (5), Stockholm (8), Riga (6)
- 19 - Constantinople (15) and Tehran (4)
- 15 - Washington, D.C.
- 16 - Geneva
- 82 - League of Nations (Geneva).

The remaining files (some 300) were initiated by correspondence sent directly to the Foreign Office by private organizations and individuals. About seventy files were initiated by the Ukrainian Bureau in London. Approximately fifty files were started by petitions sent by Ukrainian organizations and individuals in Europe and North America. Many files were initiated by correspondence from the Union of Democratic Control, the League of Nations Union, the Jewish Joint Foreign Committee, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, etc.

More than half of the files selected were initiated by correspondence from British diplomatic missions, such as embassies, legations and consulates. If the head of the mission is an ambassador, then the mission is an embassy. Otherwise it is a legation, and the head's title will be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, usually abbreviated as Minister. The title *Chargé d'Affaires* is generally used for a temporary head of mission in the absence of the permanent head. It may also be used on a permanent basis for a minor mission.

A Consul is a representative to a particular province, district or colony of a state. A Consul-General is the senior Consul in a district to which a number of Consuls, as well as Vice-Consuls, may be assigned. All the Consuls in a particular state work under the direction of the head of their diplomatic mission.

### *Documents sent by British diplomats from Russia/USSR*

In tsarist Russia, the British Government had an embassy in St. Petersburg and consulates dotting the vast expanse of the Empire. In tsarist Ukraine and intermittently in 1917-20, there was a consulate-general in Odessa and vice-consulates in Kharkov (Kharkiv), Kieff (Kiev), Kherson, Mariupol (Mariupil), and Nicolaieff (Mykolaiv). In Poland during the inter-war years there was an embassy and consulate-general in Warsaw, as well as vice-consulates in Lwów (Lviv) and Boryslaw (Boryslav). During the revolutionary period of 1917-20, the British embassy in Bucharest and consulate in Jassy proved to be good observation posts for reporting on Ukraine.

The selected files show that in 1917-18 the Foreign Office, British diplomats and agents worked hard to convince emerging political parties and governments in Ukraine to maintain the Eastern Front. Files have been found that show how much money the British Cabinet allocated for Ukraine and how much of it was actually spent. For this purpose, the Foreign Office sent Major J.K. Fitzwilliams to dispense the funds, while J. Picton Bagge became the official British representative to the Ukrainian Central Rada. Their reports provide some of the most interesting eyewitness accounts of the Rada and the Bolshevik occupation of Kiev. The reports of the British Vice-Consul in Kiev, J.F. Douglas, are of some value, as are the reports from the British General Consul in Odessa (J. Picton Bagge before January 1918 and J. Lowdon intermittently from 1918 to 1920). Sadly, I was able to locate very few of the reports from the Vice-Consul in Kharkiv, Charles Blackey, the general manager of Sadet Ltd.

British allies often shared their reports. The government of the Netherlands provided the Foreign Office with the account of its Consul in Kiev, Fokker, concerning the Hetman and Directory Governments. (J.J. den Butter was kind



enough to provide me with additional material on Fokker, as well as his manuscript on Ukraine's diplomatic service in the Netherlands and Belgium (J.J. den Butter, "De Oekraïense Vertegenwoordiging in Nederland en België, 1919-1922," Utrecht, November 1989).

A large number of files selected deal with the British and French Governments' massive financial and military support for General Anton Denikin and the Poles, as well as their denial of the same to the Ukrainian Republican forces. The selected War Office files of the British Military Mission to South Russia (DENMISS), especially the reports written by its officers in Odessa, complement many of the Foreign Office files on this subject. The DENMISS reports on the Russian Volunteer Army's negotiations with the Western Ukrainian Military Command are unique.

The files on British Military Missions to Romania and Denikin (1919) contain intelligence reports on the political and military situation in Ukraine. This information was used to advise the War Office in London and General Denikin. A few of these files were found and selected. After completing this project, however, I discovered an excellent collection of weekly intelligence reports on the situation in Ukraine during part of 1919. I could not copy these documents because the project funds had been spent.

In an attempt to gain the support of the Allies, the Directory dispatched countless diplomatic missions in 1919. One Foreign Office file refers to the Ukrainian diplomatic missions as the most active in Europe and question whether Germany or the Bolsheviks were secretly paying for this activity. The Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet and British High Commissioner in Constantinople, Admiral J.M. deRobeck, ordered a raid on the Ukrainian diplomatic mission to Turkey. Some of the original documents have been selected, including copies of "Ukrainian passports."

As World War I, the revolution and the civil war came to an end, Foreign Office files on Ukraine were initiated by dispatches and telegrams from the heads of the diplomatic missions to the Soviet Union (Table 1) and to Poland (Table 2). Although officially there were no diplomatic relations between Britain and Soviet Russia in 1921-23, unofficially they were kept up by the British Commercial Mission to Russia. Its reports on Ukraine, especially one concerning a meeting with Khristian Rakovsky, then head of the Ukrainian Soviet Government, show that Ukraine had begun to develop independent economic relations with Britain. After the formation of the USSR in 1922, all these independent initiatives, including the formation of a British-Ukrainian Bank and other companies in London, came to an end.

Also important were the numerous secret reports produced by British intelligence agencies (see SIS, DMI, and DNI in the Author Index). Almost all the twenty-two selected SIS (Secret Intelligence Service) and MI6 reports cover the period from December 1921 to July 1923.

In summary, the remainder of the selected files sent by British diplomats from the Soviet Union focus on a wide range of issues. The largest selection concerns agricultural problems, specifically the famines of 1921, 1933 and 1947 in Ukraine. The number of selected files on the 1932-33 agricultural crisis in the USSR and the concurrent famine is very extensive, as this question is still little understood, and the information available at the PRO has seldom been used in academic studies. Particular care was taken to select reports by the best experts on Soviet agriculture in that period, the German agricultural attaché in Moscow, Otto Schiller, and the British-employed Canadian agricultural consultant Andrew Cairns. (For further information, see CIUS Press Research Report no. 35: Andrew Cairns, *The Soviet Famine, 1932-33: An Eyewitness Account of Conditions in the Spring and Summer of 1932*, ed. Tony Kuz.) A selected file shows that Cairns was once again involved with the agricultural crisis in Ukraine in 1946-47, this time as a leading UNRRA official shipping food relief to Ukraine.

Table 1 Heads of Diplomatic Missions to Russia and the USSR, 1918-1946		
Sir George Buchanan	Ambassador	1910-Jan. 1918
R.H. Bruce Lockhart	Envoy	Jan.-Sept. 1918
Sir R.M. Hodgson	Chargé d'Affaires	Feb. 1, 1924
No diplomatic relations between June 3, 1927 and Dec. 7, 1929		
Sir Esmond Ovey	Ambassador	Dec. 7, 1929
Viscount Chilton	Ambassador	Oct. 24, 1933
Sir W. Seeds	Ambassador	Jan. 19, 1939
Sir R. Stafford Cripps	Ambassador	June 12, 1940
Sir A. Clark Kerr	Ambassador	Feb. 4, 1942
Sir M.S. Peterson	Ambassador	May 17, 1946

Another large group of selected files from the Soviet section of the Foreign Office concerns the question of diplomatic recognition of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic in the period 1943-47. Frank Roberts, the Minister in Moscow, visited Kiev to discuss the matter. As the selected files show, Clement Attlee's Cabinet decided in 1947 to establish diplomatic relations with Ukraine, and the King signed the appropriate statement. This initiative came to nothing, as the Soviet government did not accept the recognition.

### *Documents sent by British diplomats from Poland*

A very large proportion of the selected files comes from the Polish Section of the Foreign Office. The files begin following the Armistice in 1918 with excellent reports by the British Military Mission to Poland (POLMISS) on the political and military situation in Eastern Galicia. Their reports were especially used by the Political Intelligence Department (PID) of the Foreign Office, which existed during World War One and until 1920, and again during World War Two. Its purpose was to monitor countries in which diplomatic representation was no longer possible because of war.

The selected PID files provide the best analysis of the Polish-Ukrainian war of 1919. Lewis Namier, later to become a leading British historian, wrote most of these analytical reports. The best selected document on the Polish-Ukrainian conflict was penned by the historian J. Headlam-Morley, who also worked in PID.

Among the many documents on Jewish-Ukrainian relations which were selected from the Polish and Soviet sections, the most interesting one is on the pogrom in Lviv in November 1918. Some historians claim it was perpetrated by the Western Ukrainian Army. Files selected showed that British government reports and investigations, as well as those by Jewish organizations and others, concluded it was done by Polish military units.



**Table 2**  
**Heads of Diplomatic Missions to Poland 1919-1947**

Sir Percy Wyndham	Commissioner	1919
Sir Horace Rumbold	Minister	Sept. 15, 1919
Sir W.G. Max-Muller	Minister	Nov. 1 1920
Sir W.A.G. Erskine	Minister	Jan. 1, 1928
Sir H.W. Kennard	Ambassador	Jan. 7, 1935
Diplomatic Mission transferred to Angers, France, Oct. 15, 1939; to London, June 24, 1940		
Sir C.F.J. Dormer	Ambassador	May 6, 1941
Sir. O.StC. O'Malley	Ambassador	Feb. 15, 1943
V. Cavendish-Bentinck	Ambassador	Aug. 20, 1945
Sir D.StC. Gainer	Ambassador	June 3, 1947

The best reports came consistently from Poland, where British representatives and agents had relatively easy access to information. More than four hundred files were selected from the despatches of just four heads of the diplomatic mission to Poland in the inter-war years (see Table 2) and from Consul Savery, who was the Foreign Office's most prolific writer on Ukrainian questions. Frank Savery headed the Consulate-General in Warsaw from July 1919 to September 1939. Also of merit are the selected files with reports by the British Vice-Consuls in the cities of Lwów (Lviv) and Borysław (Boryslav). In Lviv, the Vice-Consul was J.J. Whitehead from 1920, followed by B. Taylor in 1929, and G. Middleton from April 1939 until the Nazi-Soviet occupation of Poland.

A large majority of the selected files on Poland concern the political instability of Eastern Poland. All available documents on the military pacification carried out in Western Ukraine in 1931 and the political uproar that followed it were selected, including the large number of protests in the West, especially those produced by members of the British Parliament and by organizations such as the League of Nations Union and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. The League of Nations became the international forum for this campaign, in which petitions by British MPs and Ukrainian deputies from Poland condemned the Polish government for its policies in Eastern Poland.

In Britain the main lobbyist for this campaign was the Ukrainian Bureau and its Bulletin. Among the many MPs who signed numerous petitions of protest and made interventions in Parliament, the most active was Lieutenant-Colonel C.L'E. Malone, who also headed a political lobby group, the Anglo-Ukrainian Committee. On this question and others, a number of lobby groups represented various political persuasions, including supporters of Hetman Skoropadsky, the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists, the former Government of the Ukrainian People's Republic, and the former Government of the Western Ukrainian People's Republic, led by Ievhen Petrushevych. The most prolific writer of petitions was Petrushevych. Although many of his rather long petitions were selected because of the detailed information they present, many more are available in the files.

I also tried to select as many documents on the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) as possible. Among many important documents selected on the OUN was the 211-page English translation of the prosecutor's indictment of Stepan Bandera and others for the assassination of Bronisław Pieracki, the Polish Minister of the Interior, in 1934. From the post-World War II Polish files, especially noteworthy were the eyewitness accounts of what happened to Ukrainians remaining in Stalinist Poland, as well as to the OUN and its military wing.

## *Documents on Carpatho-Ukraine and post-World War II repatriation*

The third largest group of selected files concerns the 1938-39 crisis in Czechoslovakia, with the focus on Carpatho-Ukraine. This involved searching the files not only of the Foreign Office Czechoslovak section, but also the sections on Germany and Hungary, as well as Poland, Romania and the Soviet Union.

The fourth and final large group of selected files focuses on post-World War II repatriation from Western Europe. There was an attempt to focus on the repatriation of the 30,000 Soviet citizens who were held in POW camps in Britain, but this was abandoned, as the subject was outside the brief of this project. I concentrated instead on selecting files that show how the Soviet authorities, including Stalin, tried to persuade the British government to hand over the 10,000-strong 1st Ukrainian Division (formerly the Waffen-SS Division Galizien). A file of 147 documents was selected concerning the internment of the Division in POW camps in the United Kingdom in 1948.

The selected War Office, Cabinet Office and Empire Marketing Board files supplement the Foreign Office files. The selected files of the British Military Missions to South Russia, Romania and Poland provide details of events in 1919. This is also true of the post-World War II AFHQ and POW Department documents on the 1st Ukrainian Division.

The selected Empire Marketing Board documents focus on their employee Andrew Cairns, the Canadian agricultural specialist. These include his diary of prices throughout the USSR in 1932. The one Cabinet Office document refers to the Cabinet called meeting to discuss relations with the Soviet Union in light of the Metro-Vickers' affair. The famine of 1933 was also mentioned on that occasion.

## *Criteria for the selection of files*

As the research into PRO documents on Ukraine and Ukrainians was a pioneering study, it was impossible to select files for photocopying on the basis of preconceived criteria. Because of the large number of files, it was only possible to view most of them once, and a decision had to be made then and there on whether a given file should be selected. In some cases these were regrettable decisions, as better documents on the same subject appeared later. Also, many excellent documents were not selected, including those for the period 1948-60, because the funds allocated for the project were exhausted owing to the increase of photocopying charges during the second half of the project.

In the process of viewing files, certain principles of selection developed. In order of importance, the selected material may be divided into the following categories:

1. eyewitness accounts of events in Ukraine;
2. interviews with prominent individuals concerning Ukraine; for example, there are interviews with Symon Petliura, Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky, Khristian Rakovsky, and many other individuals prominent in Ukrainian history;
3. reports by military intelligence, secret agents, etc.;
4. FO minutes, memoranda and research papers;
5. views and decisions taken by members of the FO and Ministers of State
6. how the FO prepared answers to Parliamentary Questions;
7. petitions, especially to the League of Nations, which contained interesting details and facts;
8. correspondence from individuals and organizations;
9. bulletins published by the Ukrainian Bureau in London, 1931-39.

The FO archives contain a large number of bulletins issued by various Ukrainian organizations, the photocopying of which alone would have consumed the entire budget for the project. An attempt was made to photocopy select issues of some bulletins, as well as many of the bulletins published by the Ukrainian Bureau in London, whose specific aim was to lobby the British political establishment.

The documents were selected with a view to providing enough materials for students to begin writing scholarly papers on a number of topics:

1. British intervention in the revolution in Ukraine;
2. Britain's role in the creation of nation-states in Eastern Europe, with the focus on the Curzon Line;
3. the Ukrainian problem as a cause of political instability in inter-war Poland;
4. the Polish Government's pacification of Western Ukraine and the role of the League of Nations;
5. the Ukrainian Catholic and Polish Orthodox churches;
6. the famines of 1921, 1933 and 1947 in Ukraine, with an in-depth study of the 1932-33 agricultural crisis in the Soviet Union;
7. the 1938-39 Czechoslovak crisis and Carpatho-Ukraine;
8. post-World War II repatriation, with the focus on the 1st Ukrainian Division;
9. lobbying by Ukrainian organizations, especially those from Canada, which had the greatest effect on the British Government;
10. how Britain, then a world power, dealt with the Ukrainian national liberation movement.

British scholarship has made very little use of this huge archive on Ukraine and Ukrainians at the PRO. This is mainly due to the fact that Ukrainian studies have only begun to develop in British academic institutions. However, a number of leading British academics were engaged by the Foreign Office to produce papers on various aspects of the Ukrainian question. Besides the already mentioned L. Namier and J. Headlam-Morley, they were B.H. Sumner, F.B. Bourdillon, C.A. Macartney, and the grand historian of civilizations, Arnold Toynbee. If it were not for the needs of the Foreign Office, there would have been an almost total absence of research on Ukrainian subjects by established academics in Britain.

## *The Northern and Central Departments of the Foreign Office*

Almost all of the selected Foreign Office files are drawn from the group classes FO 371 and FO 417-18, which represent the correspondence of the political departments. During the years 1917-48, the nature of these departments and the states they observed was continually changing. The selected files were found mainly in the archives on five states (Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, and Germany). Files on these states had to be searched for documents on Ukrainian questions, as there was no sovereign Ukrainian state with which to establish diplomatic relations.

Throughout World War I and its aftermath, until 1920, the FO dealt with all the countries of Europe through a single institution, the War Department (prefix W). During 1920, Eastern (E), Central (C), Western (W) and Northern Departments (N) developed out of the War Department, which was dissolved on 7 October 1920. The Soviet Union (or Russia, as it was officially designated in the FO until 1927) was assigned to the Northern Department, as were Poland, the Baltic States and Scandinavia, and Afghanistan after 1924. A Central Department was created to include the sections on Germany, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Austria and Hungary, Italy, Albania, Yugoslavia and Greece.

In 1933, there was a major organizational change to reflect the new situation in Europe and Germany's threat to the UK. Poland was moved from the Northern to the Central Department. A new Southern Department (prefix R) emerged, including, among others, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Italy, and the Balkan states. In March 1938, the Czechoslovak section was moved back to the Central Department. In 1945, the Polish section once again moved to the Northern Department.

The outbreak of World War II brought about another major change in the internal structure of the Foreign Office. Most of the country sections of Europe came under the Central Department, except for the Soviet Union, which remained in the Northern Department.

In 1939, the Political Intelligence Department was resurrected and given the task of preparing the widely distributed *Weekly Political Intelligence Summaries*. Background political research was done by the Foreign Research Press Service (FRPS), which was housed at Oxford and administered by the Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA) under a grant from the Foreign Office. In 1943, FRPS and PID were combined under the name of the Foreign Office Research Department (FORD) and integrated with the Economic and Reconstruction Department.

In 1942, post-war aims, planning and questions relating to war crimes were transferred from the Central Department



to the newly created Economic and Reconstruction Department (prefix U). The Refugee Department (prefix WR) was formed to deal with refugees.

In 1945, four separate departments were formed from the Economic and Reconstruction Department: Economic Relations (UE); Reconstruction (U); Relief (UR); and Prisoners of War (KW). (Note that files for this study were not selected from any of these departments. Foreign Office files in this collection were selected from only the following departments: Central, Northern, Southern, Refugees, PID and Historical Research.)

The selected FO 417 and FO 418 series of documents are part of the so-called the Confidential Print, i.e., single documents chosen by Foreign Office staff from the files of the FO 371 series to be printed and circulated within the Foreign Office, Cabinet and other government departments. The FO 417 series refers to Poland and the FO 418 series to the Soviet Union. Approximately 100 of these documents were selected for this report.

In retrospect, these FO 417-18 documents probably should not have been copied. Although they are identical to those in the FO 371 series, they are not accompanied by the written comments of Foreign Office officials or by other documents that may have gone into FO 371 files. However, the advantage of FO 417-18 documents is that they are printed compactly and can be easily scanned and inexpensively photocopied, while FO 371 files have a cover sheet, a docket sheet, and accompanying materials.

I tried to avoid photocopying the same document twice (once in the FO 371 series and once in the FO 417-18 series), although this occasionally happened. However, I tried to photocopy only the top pages of FO 371 files for each FO 417-18 document whenever these pages contained interesting comments by Foreign Office officials.

The FO 373 series documents were produced by the Historical Section of the Foreign Office, which was established during World War I. Four documents (booklets) on Ukraine, Galicia, Bukovyna and Ruthenia were selected from this section.

**Table 3**  
**Secretaries of State for Foreign Affairs, 1917-1948**

Dec. 11, 1916	Arthur James Balfour (later Earl of Balfour)
July 19, 1918	(Acting for Balfour) Lord Robert Cecil (Viscount Cecil of Chelwood)
Oct. 29, 1919	Earl (later Marquess) Curzon of Kedleston
Jan. 23, 1924	James Ramsay MacDonald
Nov. 7, 1924	Austen Chamberlain (half-brother of Neville)
June 8, 1929	Arthur Henderson
Aug. 26, 1931	Marquess of Reading
Nov. 9, 1931	Sir John Simon
June 7, 1935	Sir Samuel Hoare (Viscount Templewood)
Dec. 22, 1935	Anthony Eden
Mar. 1, 1938	Viscount (later Earl) Halifax
Dec. 23, 1940	Anthony Eden
July 28, 1945	Ernest Bevin

Not selected, except for cover pages, were FO 371 files fully reproduced in *Anglo-American Perspectives on the Ukrainian Question, 1938-51: A Documentary Collection*, edited by Lubomyr Y. Luciuk and Bohdan S. Kordan (Kingston, Ontario: Limestone Press, 1987).

While the number of War Office files is astronomical, there are no indexes to them. Even the class lists (e.g., class lists for WO 158 or WO 204) provide minimal information about file contents. The WO files, unlike FO files, seem to have been carelessly thrown together, most of them without even a registry number.

## *The Foreign Office hierarchy*

The head of the Foreign Office is a Cabinet member with the title of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (SSFA). There were thirteen SSFAs during the period for which documents were selected (see Table 3).

To assist the SSFA's work in Parliament, there was a Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, and in some years there were two Under-Secretaries. At times between the wars, some foreign affairs functions, such as the League of Nations, were assigned to a non-departmental Minister, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The hierarchy of the permanent Foreign Office staff changed slightly during the years 1917-48. There were eight Permanent Under-Secretaries, as follows:

<b>Table 4</b> <b>Permanent Under-Secretaries of State</b> <b>1917-48</b>	
June 20, 1916	Lord Hardinge of Penshurst
Nov. 27, 1920	Sir Eyre Crowe
May 1, 1925	Sir William G. Tyrrell
July 16, 1928	Sir Ronald Charles Lindsay
Jan. 1, 1930	Sir Robert Gilbert Vansittart
Jan. 1, 1930	Sir Alexander Cadogan
Feb. 1, 1946	Sir Orme Garton Sargent
July 14, 1947	Sir William Strang

Subordinate to the Permanent Under-Secretary were the Assistant Under-Secretaries, who supervised the various departments that made up the Foreign Office. The heads of the political departments formed another layer of management. Before 1919, the department heads were called Senior Clerks, then Assistant Secretaries, and later Counsellors.

Before 1920, the professional staff within a department was divided into three grades of Clerks: Assistant Clerk and two junior grades. After 1920, the Clerks were renamed to conform to the grades in the Diplomatic Service, with which the Foreign Office was amalgamated. The Assistant to the Senior Clerk was called the First Secretary, while the junior clerks were renamed Second and Third Secretaries. Table 5 lists the heads of the Foreign Office departments relevant to this study.

**Table 5**  
**Heads of FO Departments, 1917-48**

Department	Dates	Head of Department
War	1917-18	G. R. Clerk
	1919-20	L. Oliphant
PID	1917-20	W. Tyrrell
Northern	1920-25	J. D. Gregory
	1926	G.A. Mousey
	1927-28	C.M. Palairat
	1929	G.H. Villiers
	1930-31	H.J. Seymour
	1932-41	L. Collier
	1942-45	C.F.A. Warner
	1946-48	R.M.A. Hankey
	1920	E.C.E. Phipps
	1921-22	C.H. Tufton
Central	1923-26	M.W. Lampson
	1927-33	O.G. Sargent
	1934-36	R.F. Wigram
	1937-40	W. Strang
	1940	I.A. Kirkpatrick
	1941-42	R.M. Makins
	1943-44	F.K. Roberts
	1942-44	A.W.G. Randall
Refugees	1945	P. Mason
	1946-48	C.J. Edmonds
FRPS-FORD	1939-46	Arnold Toynbee

## Registration of documents in the Foreign Office

In 1920 the FO adopted a new registration system whose aim was to consolidate papers on a particular subject for an entire year, with the registry number of the first paper serving as the file number. The full registration number of a file would have four elements (e.g., the file N 976/33/38):

- 1) the designation of the FO department (i.e., N for Northern)
- 2) paper number (i.e., 976)
- 3) file number (i.e., 33)
- 4) index number (i.e., 38 for Russia, Soviet Union from 1927).

At the PRO, the FO files produced until the end of 1938 are kept in volumes. Each volume is identified by year, country, and file number of the first and last files in the volume. From 1939, each file is kept and listed individually, with a title for each file of documents. Each volume of files or file has a specific Piece Number. When this Piece Number, for example, 5407, is added to the Political Department Class Group, FO 371, the volume identification number is complete (FO 371/5407).

To obtain a file at the PRO, one must have the Class, Group and Piece Number (i.e., FO 371/5407). To find it, one must know the file's registry number (i.e., N 976/33/38). The researcher must first consult the annual *FO subject indexes* for a paper and file number and country designation (i.e., in the 1920 subject index under General Petlyura, the registry number is N 976/33/38). The registry number is used to obtain the Piece Number by checking the *annual lists of FO political correspondence* under department (e.g., N), country (e.g., Russia), and locating the file number (e.g., 33) and paper number (e.g., 976), which in turn corresponds to the Piece Number (e.g., 5407) in an adjoining column. The researcher then goes to a computer terminal and enters the Class, Group and Piece Number (e.g., FO 371/5407). Within an hour or so, an electronic pager in the PRO will announce that the volume is ready for viewing.

## The listing of FO 371 files in this report

The layout of information in this catalogue is illustrated in Figure 1. The data for each file are taken from the file's cover sheet or docket sheet, as illustrated in Figure 2.

The first file listed in the catalogue shows in boldface the date of the file's receipt at the Foreign Office (April 10, 1917), its Registry Number (W 74243/74243/38), and the Group Piece Number (FO 371/3009). In the right-hand column, the first entry lists the sender and recipient of the file's initiating document (Spring-Rice to Balfour), its point of origin (Washington), and the date of dispatch (April 9, 1917). (The Author Index gives brief biographical notes on Spring-Rice and Balfour.) Beneath these two columns is the title and summary of the file as written by an official of the section dealing with the relevant country, in this case, the Russian section of the War Department.

Finally, all the FO 371 files listed in this report are organized by year, department and country section; the listing within each section is chronological. The sole exception to this rule is the listing of War Department documents for the years 1917-20, where the files for all country sections are simply listed in chronological order.

**Figure 1**  
**Listing of files in this report**

Date of receipt	Sender and recipient
Registry number	Point of origin
Volume Number	Date sent
<i>Title of file</i> (created by the Foreign Office)	
Summary of file (created by the Foreign Office)	
Number of pages copied	

**Figure 2**  
**Docket sheet**

<b>[Year]</b>	<b>[Department designation]</b> <b>[Country]</b>	<b>[Paper number]</b> <b>[Date received]</b>
<b>Registry number</b> [paper number/file number/index number] <b>From</b> [Name and place] <b>Date Received</b>	[Title and a summary of the paper written by an official from the section dealing with the country]	
<b>Last paper</b>  <b>References</b> [lists particularly relevant previous and subsequent papers]  <b>Print</b> [if selected for Confidential Print]  <b>How disposed of</b>  <b>Action index completed</b>  <b>Next paper</b>	<b>(Minutes)</b> [written within departments]	







# Foreign Office Files in FO 371 and FO 417-18 Series by Year, Department and Section

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## 1917 War

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**April 10, 1917** Spring-Rice to Balfour  
**W 74243/74243/38** Washington  
**FO 371/3009** April 9, 1917

*Late Archbishop of Lemberg, said to be in prison at Suzdal*  
 States Catholic party here would really appreciate anything  
 which could be done for him.

5

**April 19, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 80078/74243/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3009** April 18, 1917

*Archbishop of Lemberg*

M.F.A. states that he is now in Petrograd & free to go where he  
 pleases. Believes that his sympathies are now more on side of  
 Russia than of Austria.

4

**May 26, 1917** Bagge to Balfour  
**W 105711/105711/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3012** April 30, 1917

*Proposed autonomy of Ukraine*

as one of Federated Republican States of Russia.

5

**June 21, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 122698/74243/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3009** June 19, 1917

*Archbishop of Lemberg*

Russian Govt will liberate - . His Grace will probably have with  
 him letters addressed by Austrian prisoners to their families.

7

**June 29, 1917** Lindley  
**W 128519/74243/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3009** June 25, 1917

*Archbishop of Lemberg*

has left for Stockholm where he will stay some time before  
 proceeding to Switzerland via Germany.

4

**July 2, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 130474/105711/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3012** June 29, 1917

*Ukrainia Movement*

M.F.A.'s explanation of the Government's attitude towards the  
 movement. Question must be left to decision of Constituent  
 Assembly.

2

**July 2, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 130274/86539/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3011** July 2, 1917

*Message for D.M.I. from Military Attaché*

Chief of Staff pessimistic about July 1 demonstration. Ukraine  
 movement. Government powerless.

3

**July 3, 1917** Howard to Balfour  
**W 131263/74243/38** Stockholm  
**FO 371/3009** July 2, 1917

*Archbishop of Lemberg*

Sir E. Howard hopes to see him on his passage through  
 Stockholm en route for Rome.

2

**July 12, 1917** de Salis to Balfour  
**W 137921/74243/38** Holy See  
**FO 371/3009** July 7, 1917

*Mgr Szepticki. Archbishop of Lemberg*

His journey to Rome. Remarks of Cardinal Gasparri.

2

**July 24, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 145773/105711/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3012** July 12, 1917

*Ukrainian Question*

Transmits extracts from letters from Professor Pares  
 respecting -:

6

**July 24, 1917** Howard to Balfour  
**W 145707/74243/38** Stockholm  
**FO 371/3009** July 12, 1917

*Mgr Szepticki, Uniate Archbishop of Lemberg*

Reports interview with -

4

- July 30, 1917 Seton-Watson  
W 149413/74243/38 Department of Information  
FO 371/3009 July 28, 1917  
*Archbishop of Lemberg*  
Trs. note by Mr. Seton Watson. What is the present policy of His Grace in regard to the Ukrainian situation?  
4
- August 5, 1917 Rumbold to Balfour  
W 153771/105711/38 Berne  
FO 371/3012 August 3, 1917  
*Ukrainian question*  
Reports on interview between General of the Jesuits & an acquaintance of Sir H. Rumbold's.  
2
- August 9, 1917 de Salis to Balfour  
W 156205/74243/38 Holy See  
FO 371/3009 August 5, 1917  
*Monsignor Szepticky, Archbishop of Lemberg*  
Remarks of Cardinal Gasparri with regard to his journey.  
3
- August 21, 1917 Intelligence Division  
W 164013/105711/38 War Office  
FO 371/3012 August 17, 1917  
*Ukraine situation*  
Intercepted letter from Mr. Challinor James to the "Daily Mail." Activities at Lausanne; negotiations between Rada & the Central Powers. Deportation of Greeks by Turks.  
8
- August 25, 1917 Marling to Balfour  
W 166688/74243/38 Teheran  
FO 371/3009 August 14, 1917  
*Conversation with Uniate Archbishop of Lemberg*  
Reports respecting: -  
9
- August 25, 1917 Rumbold to Balfour  
W 166693/74243/38 Berne  
FO 371/3009 August 21, 1917  
*Archbishop Szepticky*  
Reports abandonment of visit to Rome of: -  
2
- August 27, 1917 Rumbold to Balfour  
W 167429/74243/38 Berne  
FO 371/3009 August 20, 1917  
*Archbishop Szepticky*  
Transmits copy of very confidential memorandum from Russian Legation relative to the Archbishop's activities in promoting the cause of autonomy in the Ukraine.  
5
- August 31, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 170513/86539/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3012 August 7, 1917  
*Nicolaief Shipbuilding Yards*  
Tr report on present state of.  
4
- August 31, 1917 Rumbold to Balfour  
W 169930/74243/38 Berne  
FO 371/3009 August 29, 1917  
*Archbishop of Lemberg*  
Had arranged to meet him at Fribourg, but he left rather suddenly for Vienna a few days before.  
2
- September 9, 1917 Rumbold to Balfour  
W 175902/74243/38 Berne  
FO 371/3009 September 9, 1917  
*Archbishop of Lemberg*  
Gives reference to press statement, as desired by F.O.  
3
- October 27, 1917 King  
W 206201/105711/38 P.Q.  
FO 371/3012 October 24, 1917  
*Extract from Parliamentary debates, 10/24/17*  
Mr. King. - To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether he is aware that the Ukrainian Rada has been recognized by the Russian provisional government; whether the Ukrainian population of the Dual Monarchy and Roumania will be encouraged or allowed to fulfil their desire for union with the Russian Ukraine; and how it is proposed in this case to give effect to the principle that nationalities should decide their own sovereignty. [Wednesday 24th October.]  
2
- November 13, 1917 Marling to Balfour  
W 216993/3743/38 Teheran  
FO 371/2999 November 12, 1917  
*Situation in Russia*  
Telegram received from Odessa November 10. Chief of Odessa Military District has declared for Maximalists. So far order has been maintained at Odessa.  
3
- November 16, 1917 Marling to Balfour  
W 218569/3743/38 Teheran  
FO 371/2999 November 15, 1917  
*Situation in Russia*  
From HM Consul at Odessa: Maximalists supported by fleet have upper hand. Civil war at Kieff. Ukraine regiments opposed to Government. No news from Petrograd for last 3 days.  
2

November 19, 1917 Bagge  
W 220349/3743/38 Odessa  
FO 371/2999 November 17, 1917

*Situation in Russia*

Vice-Consul at Kieff reports all quiet now. Rada in supreme authority Kieff and Odessa. Rumcherod refuses to recognise authority of Rada.

2

November 20, 1917 Bagge  
W 221388/3743/38 Odessa  
FO 371/2999 November 19, 1917

*Situation in Russia*

Report that Kaledin has declared himself dictator in Donetz Basin and is marching on Moscow at head of Cossacks. Press asserts Korniloff has escaped.

2

November 23, 1917 Bagge  
W 223622/105711/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3012 November 21, 1917

*Ukraine*

Learns "Ukraine National Republic", not separate from Russian republic has been declared.

2

November 24, 1917 Bagge  
W 224704/105711/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3012 November 15, 1917

*Ukraine*

Ukraine Rada announces Central Rada at Kieff has assumed full power over whole of ethnographic territory of Ukraine. Reports arrival of cruiser "Pamyat Merkuria" flying Ukraine flag. Serbian colleague requests inform Serbian Govt. of contents of this tel.

2

November 25, 1917 Bagge  
W 224708/105711/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3012 November 14, 1917

*Ukraine movement*

Reports conversation with President of Ukraine District Rada.

4

November 25, 1917 Bagge  
W 224709/105711/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3012 November 22, 1917

*Ukraine*

Text of peace proclamation rspg:-

2

November 26, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 224854/149042/19 Jassy  
FO 371/2892 November 23, 1917

*Roumanian situation*

Discusses question of co-operation with elements of South Russia. As to attitude of Roumanian King & Government in event of Roumania being forced to lay down arms.

4

November 30, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 228090/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 November 28, 1917

*Situation in Russia: Kaledin*

Doubt if reliance can be placed in Cossacks. Ukrainians offer a better chance, if they have financial support. Mr. Williams is ready to go to Kieff to get in touch with Rada. British and French govts. shd. first consult as to extent of financial assistance they wd. give.

3

December 1, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 228456/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 November 29, 1917

*Russian Situation: Kaledin*

Entirely erroneous impression provided on Kaledin and Alexeieff by Allied protest. They believe Allies intend to declare war on Russia. Has decided to send Mr. Williams to Kaledin as soon as Allies policy is decided. Situation in Ukraine uncertain.

2

December 1, 1917 Bertie  
W 228559/224839/38 Paris  
FO 371/3018 November 30, 1917

*Russian Situation*

From Mr. Balfour. Sir G. Buchanan may be told to send Mr. Williams to Kieff to sound Ukrainian Rada. Financial assistance cd. be given in same way as to Cossacks.

2

December 1, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 228822/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 November 29, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Message from Military Attaché to D.M.I.: Information regarding union formed by Cossacks. Kaledin's attitude. Possibilities of situation. Necessity for British Representative.

4

December 2, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 229192/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 November 30, 1917

*Russian Situation: Kaledin*

Reports interview with diplomatist of late govt. regarding possibility of maintaining touch with Kaledin, and sending representative to Novo Cherkask and giving money. Sir G. Buchanan's reply. Alexeieff is real head of the movement. [Note: telegram No. 1963 was not copied, as it appears again in W 232002 of 12/7/17.]

4

December 6, 1917 Townley  
W 231320/105711/38 The Hague  
FO 371/3012 December 5, 1917

*Ukraine question*

Text of resolution addressed to the crown by the Ukrainians respg: Russia's peace proposals.

3

December 7, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 232002/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 December 5, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Military Attaché thinks that Moscow tel. of Dec. 4th gives entirely false idea of Kaledin's strength. His idea of situation and possibilities.

9

December 7, 1917 Stepankowski to Cecil  
W 232243/232243/38 London  
FO 371/3020 December 1, 1917

*Germany and Russia*

Asks for interview and suggests that Mr. Herbert White be invited to come to London.

12

December 9, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 233319/224839/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3018 December 6, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Summarizes views expressed by Captain Noel in a letter dated Nov. 25th. No hope can be placed in Kaledin, the Don Cossacks, or the Ukrainians. The Don party however might be used to prevent Caucasus supplies from falling into German hands.

2

December 10, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 234050/149042/19 Jassy  
FO 371/2892 December 7, 1917

*Rounanian situation*

From M.A. for War Office. Possibility of Ukrainian assistance. Intention of M. Bratiano to conclude peace. Complaints against allies. Comments on Military Attaché's views.

4

December 11, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 234578/3743/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3000 November 22, 1917

*Kieff Situation*

Trs. report by Vice Consul on.

11

December 12, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 234810/105711/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3012 December 10, 1917

*Attitude of the Ukraine*

Information received from Serbian Minister. Krylenko regards attitude of Rada as openly hostile. Conflict almost unavoidable. Impression made on Russian delegate on Armistice Commission that Germany is exhausted.

2

December 13, 1917 Marling to Balfour  
W 236207/234061/38 Teheran  
FO 371/3020 December 12, 1917

*Counter-revolutionary movement in Russia*

Translation of wireless message from Petrograd Dec. 10 declaring Kaledin, Kornilof, Dutov and Karaulov to be outlaws & promising despatch of detachments to crush them.

2

December 15, 1917 Bagge  
W 237025/105711/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3012 December 13, 1917

*Ukraine question*

Resumé of conversation with Count Potocki, an influential Pole. If policy of expropriation of land is persisted in all Poles will leave the Ukraine.

3

December 15, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 237543/224839/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3018 December 13, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Major Fitzwilliams ordered to remain at Kiev in touch with French Mission. Genl. Barter still at Kiev. Presumes he will work with colleagues in sense desired. Hopes Barter has a cypher. Hitherto all communications to him have been sent through French Mission, but no replies received. As regards funds, see tel. No. 756.

2

December 17, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 237861/224839/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3018 December 11, 1917

*Russian Situation*

As to methods of financing work in the Ukraine.

2



**December 18, 1917** Barclay to Balfour  
**W 238612/149042/19** Jassy  
**FO 371/2892** December 17, 1917

*Roumania*

Text of identic tel.: from Jassy. Proposal to support Ukraine. Requests instructions in regard to procedure for realising credit opened for revictualling Army.

2

**December 18, 1917** Barclay to Balfour  
**W 238687/224839/38** Jassy  
**FO 371/3018** December 15, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Has just received tels. from Odessa to Sir G. Buchanan. Presumes his objection to communications about Ukraine passing through Petrograd have not prevented his repeating the tel. to F.O. Action suggested by Mr. Bagge would involve organisation for which present staff is inadequate. Hopes Sir C. Manling's scheme will be adopted. If not, matters should be left in hands of French Military Mission.

3

**December 19, 1917** D.M.I.  
**W 239445/224839/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3018** November 21, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Report on affairs in the Ukraine.

5

**December 20, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 240021/105711/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3012** December 20, 1917

*Attitude of Ukraine*

Note received by Allied representatives from Secretary of International Affairs of Ukraine.

3

**December 20, 1917** Barclay to Balfour  
**W 240043/224839/38** Jassy  
**FO 371/3018** December 17, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Message from Major F. As Genl. Barter will not take responsibility of cooperating with French, Williams has suggested to Ambassador at Petrograd to hand over responsibility to Major F. Work started well but needs cash. Rada getting stronger. Has sent money to Major F. & instructed him to consort with French as to spending it.

4

**December 20, 1917** D.M.I.  
**W 240614/216955/44** W.O.  
**FO 371/3062** December 20, 1917

*Organisation of an Armenian Force in the Caucasus*

Two copies of telegrams from Col. Spiers regarding: -. Suggests HMG should undertake to finance & organise the Armenian Army.

7

**December 21, 1917** Cecil  
**W 241258/224839/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/3018** December 21, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Records interview with French Ambassador who spoke hopefully of Ukraine, & urged French control of policy there. British to control policy in South-Eastern Federation. Position of Genls. Barter & Niessel.

3

**December 21, 1917** Barclay to Balfour  
**W 240642/229217/38** Jassy  
**FO 371/3019** December 20, 1917

*Assistance for the Cossacks and the Ukraine*

Translation of identic telegram from British, U.S.A., French & Italian Ministers at Jassy urging support.

3

**December 21, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 240796/228348/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 19, 1917

*Assistance to Poles*

Formulation of requests by Professor Grabski. If HMG decide on pecuniary aid, negotiations should be conducted through Jassy.

2

**December 21, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 241131/229217/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 19, 1917

*Support for Ukrainians*

Whole business should be worked from the South. Position of Allied Embassies will become difficult when it becomes known that Allies are financing Ukrainians.

3

**December 22, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 241961/105711/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3012** December 20, 1917

*Position of the Ukraine*

From Mil. Att. for D.M.I.. Negotiations in progress between Bolcheviks and Rada. Former will probably agree to latter's proposals. Views of -nenko as regards keeping Russia in the war.

3

**December 22, 1917** Drogheda  
**W 241447/22839/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/3018** December 18, 1917

*Russian Situation*

Memorandum on the events which have led up to the conclusion of an armistice by the Roumanian Army and the efforts made by H.M. Govt. to assist the Roumanians through Genl. Kaledin, the Ukraine, and the Poles.

13

December 22, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 241264/229217/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3019 December 18, 1917

*Financing of South Eastern Confederation*

Identic telegram has been sent to Paris respecting. Thinks that Confederation is forlorn hope, however generously financed.

3

December 22, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 241453/229217/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3019 December 18, 1917

*South Eastern Federation*

From Mil. Attaché to CIGS. Telegram received by General Berthelot from French represve at Novo Cherkask. Suggests policy should be to leave everything in French hands, only guaranteeing to share expenses.

3

December 22, 1917 Bagge  
W 241662/229217/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3019 December 20, 1917

*Attitude of Black Sea Fleet*

Resolution has been passed by Central Committee of Black Sea Fleet demanding immediate cessation of civil war and of Bolshevik attacks on Ukraine.

3

December 22, 1917 D.M.I.  
W 241481/241481/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3020 December 22, 1917

*Jewish elements in the Ukraine*

Asks for views on proposal to send M. Jabotinsky to the Ukraine to encourage Jews there to maintain a pro-Entente attitude.

2

December 24, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 242081/224839/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3018 December 21, 1917

*Russian Situation*

General Ballard has has learnt from Petrograd that Sir G. Buchanan did not wish him and Major Fitzwilliams to mix himself up with affairs at Kieff. This seems contrary to instructions received from F.O.

5

December 24, 1917 D.M.I.  
W 242595/224839/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3018 December 24, 1917

*Situation in Russia*

General Staff memo on organisation of military forces in south Russia and on Persian Frontier.

4

December 24, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 242140/229217/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3019 December 22, 1917

*Ukraine etc.*

Press notice denying Russian press allegations as to activities of British officers in Ukraine, Novotcherkass.

2

December 24, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 242239/229217/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3019 December 22, 1917

*Allied activities in the Ukraine and with General Kaledin*

Has published statement in press resp:- Trotsky states he is determined to arrive at truth of what Allies are doing and that several arrests have been made.

2

December 24, 1917 Barclay to Balfour  
W 242731/229217/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3019 December 22, 1917

*South Eastern Federation*

Question as to whether assistance should be open or secret. Comments on objects of Federation.

4

December 25, 1917 Weizmann  
W 242996/229217/38 Zionist Federation  
FO 371/3019 December 23, 1917

*Situation in Russia*

Two copies of tels from Russia & U.S.A. Is suggesting to D.M.I. that Sir G. Buchanan should get into touch with a Mr. Benenson. Proposes to telegraph to Americans asking them to influence Jews in S. Russia.

10

December 26, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 243335/105711/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3012 December 1, 1917

*Ukrainian Republic*

Transmits despatch from British Vice-Consul at Kieff :-

8

December 26, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 243338/105711/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3012 December 7, 1917

*Report on situation in the Ukrain by Major Rome*

Transmits -

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December 26, 1917 Buchanan to Balfour  
W 243332/243332/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3020 December 1, 1917

*Land Affairs in Russia*

Transmits copy of despatch from HM Consul, Kieff.

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**December 26, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 24333/24332/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3020** December 1, 1917

*Land Question in Russia*

Transmits despatch from HM Consul General at Odessa: -  
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**December 27, 1917** Clerk  
**W 243610/229217/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/3019** December 26, 1917

*British represves in South Russia*

Minutes respg:  
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**December 27, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 244024/229217/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 26, 1917

*French activities in Ukraine*

From Mil. Attaché for D.M.I. Cypher telegram from Russian officer at Odessa detailing support given by French officers to Rada has been shown to Bk Government.

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**December 28, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 244223/229217/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 23, 1917

*Recognition of Ukraine Government*

Mr. Williams urges immediate recognition. Considers this hardly possible pending final decision by Constituent Assembly. Mr. Lockhart in every way suitable to act as represve at Kieff.

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**December 29, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 244799/229217/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 25, 1917

*Message from Naval Attaché for D.I.D*

Ships of Black Sea Fleet steadily embracing Ukraine cause. Duibenco losing ground with his supporters. Dissatisfaction amongst motor drivers.

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**December 29, 1917** F.O. to Bagge  
**W 245004/229217/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/3019** December 28, 1917

*Ukraine Rada*

Has Major Fitzwilliams established relations with Nahum Syrkin, Jewish member of Rada, and has latter received telegram from Zionist Federation?

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**December 29, 1917** Buchanan to Balfour  
**W 245315/229217/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3019** December 28, 1917

*South Eastern Confederation*

Military Attaché did not suggest Major Fitzwilliams should return. The text of his telegram on the subject. Complaint was received that General Barter was interfering.

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**December 31, 1917** D.M.I.  
**W 245619/229217/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3019** December 29, 1917

*French activities in Caucasus*

Trs. copy of telegram from Col. Shiers respg: despatch of French officer to Caucasus to study Armenian question. Hopes French Govt. will be requested to cause his withdrawal.

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## 1918 War

**January 2, 1918** Spiers  
**W 891/2/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3283** January 1, 1918

*Ukrainian Government*

Telegram from Col. Spiers. General Berthelot asks that recognition be accorded at once. Recommended that Allies be repres.ted by a French agent.

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**January 2, 1918** Barclay  
**W 1212/2/38** Jassy  
**FO 371/3283** December 30, 1918

*Ukraine*

General Barter and mission leaving for Petrograd. Allies losing ground owing to delay in recognition etc. Is making every effort to provide Major Fitzwilliam with cash.

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**January 3, 1918** D.M.I.  
**W 1476/2/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3283** January 2, 1918

*Ukraine*

From French Ambass, Petrograd. Ukraine Govt. desires to take active part in peace pourparlers in order to oppose German designs and is anxious above all to be recognised by Allies.

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**January 3, 1918** Buchanan  
**W 1953/2/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3283** January 2, 1918

*Russia and the Central Powers*

Statement published by Trotsky through official Press Bureau with view to establishing truth respg: certain questions of international policy.

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**January 4, 1918** Barclay  
**W 2010/2/38** Jassy  
**FO 371/3283** December 31, 1918

*Caucasus finance*

Is sending Major Fitzwilliam 60 bills of exchange for £500. Has requested him to destroy 8 bills of exchange mentioned in his telegram 786.

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January 4, 1918	Bagge	January 12, 1918	Douglas
W 2247/2/38	Odessa	W 7607/7606/38	Kiev
FO 371/3283	January 1, 1918	FO 371/3310	December 14, 1917
<i>Mr. Bagge's position in Ukraine</i>		<i>Situation in Kieff District</i>	
Is it similar to that of General Tabouis?		Trs. 2 reports on: (i) probable results of the land question in S.W. Russia; (ii) Sugar question in 1917.	
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January 7, 1918	Bertie	January 14, 1918	Barclay
W 3565/2/38	Paris	W 7710/2/38	Jassy
FO 371/3283	January 6, 1918	FO 371/3283	January 10, 1918
<i>Recognition of Ukraine Government</i>		<i>Situation in South Russia</i>	
M.F.A. accepts suggestion that Mr. Bagge should represent British Govt. at Kiev. Recognition by French & British Govts. to be of a de facto Govt. of Ukraine.		From Mil. Attaché for C.I.G.S. forwarding message from Major Fitzwilliams.	
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January 7, 1918	Clerk	January 14, 1918	Bagge
W 3765/2/38	F.O.	W 7720/2/38	Odessa
FO 371/3283	December 27, 1917	FO 371/3283	January 9, 1918
<i>Internal &amp; External Policy of the Ukraine</i>		<i>British representative in the Ukraine</i>	
Relations between the Ukraine and the Bolsheviks & between the Ukraine & Central Powers. As to the conditions necessary to ensure for the Allies the active support of the Rada.		Further reasons for not accepting General Berthelot's proposal that a Frenchman should act as -.	
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January 9, 1918	Rodd	January 14, 1918	Bagge
W 4977/2/38	Rome	W 7723/2/38	Odessa
FO 371/3283	January 8, 1918	FO 371/3283	January 12, 1918
<i>Recognition of the Ukraine</i>		<i>Recognition of the Ukraine</i>	
M.F.A.'s views on question.		General Tabouis views on -. Has repeated his instructions to Major Fitzwilliams to convey to Rada the message in F.O. telegram no. 164.	
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January 9, 1918	Cecil to Bertie	January 14, 1918	Bagge
W 5270/2/38	F.O.	W 7887/2242/38	Odessa
FO 371/3283	January 5, 1918	FO 371/3330	January 12, 1918
<i>Policy in the Ukraine</i>		<i>Situation in South Russia</i>	
Conversation respq:		Becoming much worse. Bolshevism making great progress in Ukraine.	
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January 12, 1918	Lindley	January 14, 1918	Bagge
W 6995/2/38	Petrograd	W 8403/2242/38	Odessa
FO 371/3283	January 9, 1918	FO 371/3330	January 11, 1918
<i>Ukraine</i>		<i>Situation in South Russia</i>	
M. Shoulgin has joined Ukrainian Govt. and M. Bernatski will probably do likewise. Main difficulties are financial, but there is also difference of opinion between Social Revolutionaries and Rada.		From Commander Lepage for DID & War Office.	
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January 12, 1918	Buchanan	January 15, 1918	Barclay
W 6992/6992/38	Petrograd	W 8952/2242/38	Jassy
FO 371/3310	December 14, 1917	FO 371/3330	January 12, 1918
<i>"Universal" of Ukrainian Rada on land question in South West Russia</i>		<i>Message from M. Attaché</i>	
Transmits report on by British Vice Consul at Kieff.		For C.I.G.S. Situation in Don & Ukraine.	
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January 15, 1918 Bagge  
W 9210/2242/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3330 January 4, 1918

*Ukraine regiments*

Bolshevism has made progress in some local regiments which can no longer be relied on.

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January 16, 1918 Barclay  
W 9350/2/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3283 January 11, 1918

*Financial operations in Ukraine*

Need of raising loans & issuing new money. As to establishing inter-allied banking organisation.

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January 17, 1918 F.O. to Bertie  
W 10323/2/38 F.O.  
FO 371/3283 January 15, 1918

*Ukraine paper money*

"Times" reports French Mint printing large quantity of : -

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January 21, 1918 Bertie  
W 12439/2/38 Paris  
FO 371/3283 January 20, 1918

*Relations between Northern and Southern Russia*

French Govt's views. In Allied interest that formal rupture should not occur. Ready to re-consider decision not to recognise Maximalists should latter come to their senses.

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January 21, 1918 Barclay  
W 13140/2/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3283 January 19, 1918

*Attitude of Ukraine*

Statements by M. Golcyynski relative to: and declaration by Allied representatives.

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January 22, 1918 Bertie  
W 13177/2/38 Paris  
FO 371/3283 January 21, 1918

*Ukraine paper money*

"Times" report that French Mint is printing notes is incorrect. Points submitted by M.F.A. with regard to: -

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January 22, 1918 Bagge  
W 13755/2/38 Kiev  
FO 371/3283 January 19, 1918

*Ukraine*

Official recognition of govt. inopportune at present owing to its Austrophil tendencies. Interview with M.F.A. as to arrangement with Central Powers for exchange of goods. Supply of goods by Allies.

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January 23, 1918 Fitzwilliams  
W 14151/14151/38 Committee on Russian Supplies  
FO 371/3314 January 22, 1918

*British Commercial interests in Russia*

Trs. corres-ce respq:

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January 23, 1918 Bertie to Balfour  
W 14429/2/38 Paris  
FO 371/3283 January 21, 1918

*Financial Assistance for the Ukraine*

Trs. copy of Note from Ministry for F.A. denying report in the "Times" of issue by French Mint of paper currency, and emphasizing necessity for establishing a "Banque d'Emission."

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January 24, 1918 Lindley  
W 15037/2242/38 Petrograd  
FO 371/3330 January 20, 1918

*Situation in Ukraine*

Bolshevik movement making headway. Position of Rada precarious. Latter considering question of calling in German help.

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January 25, 1918 Spring-Rice  
W 16033/16033/38 Washington  
FO 371/3314 January 3, 1918

*Ukrainian Convention in Canada*

Transmits telegram respecting resolution in favour of independence of Ukraine.

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January 25, 1918 Barclay  
W 16183/2/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3283 January 23, 1918

*Financing of Ukraine*

No. 9 from Kieff: - . 5.000.000 roubles monthly might be found in notes. Inter allied bank should be started & loan made.

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January 29, 1918 Bagge  
W 17900/2/38 Kiev  
FO 371/3283 January 25, 1918

*Ukraine Rada*

Fourth 'Universal' passed proclaiming complete independence and stipulating immediate conclusion of peace and nationalization of banks.

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January 29, 1918 Bagge  
W 18014/2/38 Kiev  
FO 371/3283 January 25, 1918

*Allied repres.ves at Kieff*

Allied repres.ves meet daily. Ukraine Govt. given by all means to understand that we are acting unanimously.

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<b>January 29, 1918</b>	Crowe	<b>February 4, 1918</b>	Barclay
W 18313/18313/38	F.O.	W 21130/2/38	Jassy
FO 371/3315	January 21, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 1, 1918
<i>Grain situation in Russia</i>		<i>Financial operations in Roumania &amp; South Russia</i>	
Encloses memorandum by Mr. Merpert on & records his suggestions for preventing grain exports to Germany & Austria.		Details of B/E drawn.	
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<b>January 30, 1918</b>	Barclay	<b>February 5, 1918</b>	Lindley
W 18992/2/38	Jassy	W 22299/2242/38	Petrograd
FO 371/3283	January 29, 1918	FO 371/3330	February 4, 1918
<i>Caucasian Finance</i>		<i>Bolsheviks in South Russia</i>	
Message from HM Representative at Kieff. He is drawing bills of exchange, in co-operation with French, to meet urgent requirements.		Leaders alarmed at military situation in struggle with Kaledin and demanding instant despatch of assistance. Unlikely that danger to Bolsheviks is more than local.	
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<b>January 31, 1918</b>	Barclay	<b>February 6, 1918</b>	Lambert
W 19015/2/38	Jassy	W 22649/16033/38	Colonial Office
FO 371/3283	January 29, 1918	FO 371/3314	February 5, 1918
<i>Ukraine</i>		<i>Ukrainian Convention at Saskatoon</i>	
From Mr. Bagge, No. 20. Fourth Universal also instructs Govt. to open independent negotiations for peace with Central Powers at once. Govt. monopoly of exports & imports etc declared.		No communication has been received from Canadian Govt on subject. No further action seems necessary.	
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<b>February 2, 1918</b>	Lowdon	<b>February 8, 1918</b>	Lindley
W 20874/2242/38	Odessa	W 24621/2/38	Petrograd
FO 371/3330	January 31, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 5, 1918
<i>South Russia</i>		<i>South Russia</i>	
Bolsheviks in command of Odessa.		French Consul-General from Kharkov expresses earnest hope that HMG are not looking to Ukraine or the Cossacks to offer resistance to the Bolsheviks.	
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<b>February 3, 1918</b>	Barclay	<b>February 8, 1918</b>	Lowdon
W 21092/2/38	Jassy	W 24254/2242/38	Odessa
FO 371/3283	February 1, 1918	FO 371/3330	February 1, 1918
<i>Situation in Ukraine</i>		<i>Situation at Odessa</i>	
Message from Kieff (No. 25) discussing possible attitude of new Government.		Ukraine troops defeated by Bolsheviks who are in control of Odessa. No British subjects killed. Position of Roumanian subjects unsatisfactory.	
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<b>February 3, 1918</b>	Lindley	<b>February 9, 1918</b>	Outhwaite
W 21093/2/38	Petrograd	W 25159/2/38	P.Q.
FO 371/3283	February 3, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 5, 1918
<i>Ukraine</i>		<i>Mr. Outhwaite -</i>	
Press communiqué says new secretariat of Rada will be composed of Left Social Revolutionaries & that present delegates at Brest will be replaced.		To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether the French Government has subsidised the setting up of a republic in Ukraine...	
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<b>February 4, 1918</b>	Barclay	<b>February 12, 1918</b>	F.O. to Bagge
W 21128/2/38	Jassy	W 27223/5433/38	F.O.
FO 371/3283	January 24, 1918	FO 371/3309	February 11, 1918
<i>Major Fitzwilliams</i>		<i>Ukraine Peace</i>	
Telegram to Kieff respecting his request for money.		French Govt. do not recognise. Mr. Bagge should associate himself with French colleague.	
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**February 13, 1918** Lindley  
**W 2775/5433/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3309** January 19, 1918

*Ukraine and Peace*

Tr: memorandum from Ukraine Govt.:

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**February 13, 1918** Lowdon  
**W 27262/2242/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3330** February 11, 1918

*Situation at Odessa*

Bolsheviks continue in power but are losing ground. Attempts to raise army to fight Roumania unsuccessful. No news from Jassy, Kieff or Petrograd.

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**February 13, 1918** Secretary, Treasury, to Balfour  
**W 28462/2/38** Treasury  
**FO 371/3283** February 14, 1918

*Remittances to Kieff*

Ts copy of letter received from M. Avenol.

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**February 14, 1918** Bagge  
**W 28941/2/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3283** February 12, 1918

*South Russia*

Interview between Adjutant of French Military Mission and Bolshevik Commanding S. West front. Formation of Polish and Siberian corps. etc.

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**February 15, 1918** Bagge  
**W 29445/2242/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3330** February 9, 1918

*Situation at Kieff*

Bolshevik forces entered on Feb. 8 after 5 days bombardment. Ukraine Govt. believed to have gone to Jitomir. Commends behaviour of staff.

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**February 16, 1918** Lindley  
**W 30097/2242/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3330** February 14, 1918

*Ukraine*

Ukraine Soviet Govt. now established at Kieff. Radek states that Germans after hearing Trotsky's declaration regarding peace begged for one more sitting to discuss diplomatic relations.

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**February 17, 1918** Lindley  
**W 30346/2/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3283** February 16, 1918

*Ukraine independence*

Commissaries would welcome public statement by HMG that independence has not been recognised.

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**February 18, 1918** Bagge  
**W 30360/2/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3283** February 12, 1918

*Ukraine*

All National Commissaries of Kharkof, Ukraine Rada have arrived. Establishment of Consulate General necessary should it be decided that mission is not to remain.

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**February 18, 1918** Bagge  
**W 30363/2/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3283** January 29, 1918

*Ukraine*

Inform of interview with Genl. Muravieff Commanding Bolshevik forces. Considers he should remain at Kieff until position of Ukraine has been settled.

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**February 18, 1918** Lindley  
**W 30368/6/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3284** February 15, 1918

*Russo German Peace negotiations*

Clear that Trotsky did his utmost to thwart Germans. He has returned exasperated. No question of his honesty or his disgust with Ukraine Rada.

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**February 18, 1918** Bagge  
**W 31142/2242/38** Kiev  
**FO 371/3330** February 15, 1918

*Bolshevik military operations*

Major Fitzwilliams requested to mediate between Bolsheviks & Polish First Corps. Col. Muravieff approves suggestion to allow Alexeieff's army to withdraw to Mesopotamia....

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**February 19, 1918** Lindley  
**W 31196/2/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3283** February 15, 1918

*Ukraine*

Note handed to Trotsky by Mr. Lockhart declaring that HMG have never recognised the Ukraine as an independent state.

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**February 19, 1918** Lindley  
**W 31226/2/38** Petrograd  
**FO 371/3283** February 16, 1918

*Ukraine*

Telegram sent to Mr. Bagge authorising him to remain at his post and enter into relations with de facto authorities at Kieff, and urging him to try to induce Bolsheviks to come to an agreement with Roumania.

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<b>February 20, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>February 25, 1918</b>	Bagge
W 32093/2/38	Kiev	W 35092/2/38	Kiev
FO 371/3283	February 16, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 21, 1918
<i>Mr. Jerram</i>		<i>Kieff</i>	
Asks for instructions as regards Mr. Jerram in the event of the mission being closed.		Proposes to accompany Genl. Tabouis and French Mission who leave February 22.	
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<b>February 20, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>February 28, 1918</b>	Lindley
W 32094/2/38	Kiev	W 37367/2242/38	Petrograd
FO 371/3283	February 16, 1918	FO 371/3330	February 25, 1918
<i>Kieff</i>		<i>Situation in South Russia</i>	
Ukraine M.F.A. has been appointed. Neither he nor his French colleague will enter into personal relations with him.		Message from Major Fitzwilliam, Feb. 20.	
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<b>February 21, 1918</b>	Lindley	<b>March 2, 1918</b>	Wardrop
W 33371/2/38	Petrograd	W 38814/2/38	Moscow
FO 371/3283	February 21, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 27, 1918
<i>Kieff</i>		<i>Major Fitzwilliams</i>	
Telegram sent to Mr. Bagge. Thinks it would be premature for him to leave as Commissaries have announced intention of opposing Germans.		Message for D.M.I. Arrived Moscow Feb. 26 with members of British & French Missions. Proposes to leave for England on March 5th.	
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<b>February 21, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>March 2, 1918</b>	Wardrop
W 32686/2242/38	Kiev	W 38815/2/38	Moscow
FO 371/3330	February 18, 1918	FO 371/3283	February 27, 1918
<i>Kieff</i>		<i>Mr. Bagge</i>	
Total casualties estimated at 5800. 2000 executions.		Has arrived at Moscow and will await instructions before returning to England. Mrs. Bagge and Mr. Jerram's parents to be informed.	
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<b>February 22, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>March 8, 1918</b>	Barclay
W 33401/2/38	Kiev	W 43035/2242/38	Jassy
FO 371/3283	February 16, 1918	FO 371/3330	March 8, 1918
<i>Situation at Kieff</i>		<i>Odessa</i>	
Chief points in Genl. Army order issued Feb. 15. Reign of terror. Suggests his recall to England. Had advised Lady M. Paget to repatriate unit.		Acting Consul General reports that enemy troops will probably arrive in two or three days. Waite leaving for Kherson with confidential archives. All British officers have left.	
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<b>February 23, 1918</b>	F.O. to Bagge	<b>March 28, 1918</b>	"Deutscher Reichsanzeiger"
W 34387/2/38	F.O.	W 56443/5433/38	Berlin
FO 371/3283	February 22, 1918	FO 371/3309	February 13, 1918
<i>General Muravieff</i>		<i>Peace treaties between Ukraine and Central Powers and Ukraine &amp; Germany</i>	
Mr. Bagge should urge him to facilitate formation of anti-Turk organisations in Caucasus.		Texts of:	
3		14	
<b>February 24, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>April 6, 1918</b>	Gregory
W 34845/2/38	Kiev	W 60795/2/38	F.O.
FO 371/3283	February 17, 1918	FO 371/3284	April 6, 1918
<i>Austro German military operations</i>		<i>The Ukraine</i>	
Information of Austrian advance into the Ukraine. Preparations being made for evacuation of British & French Colonies to Kursk & Moscow.		Memorandum.	
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<b>April 6, 1918</b> W 60794/5433/38 FO 371/3309 <i>Peace treaty between Central Powers and Ukraine</i> Memorandum 12	Gregory F.O. April 6, 1918	<b>June 11, 1918</b> W 103724/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Odessa</i> Situation at. 3	Lowdon Odessa January 30, 1918
<b>April 12, 1918</b> W 64858/1869/38 FO 371/3299 <i>Messrs. Lenin, Trotsky etc.</i> Reasons for considering that they are Germany's agents. 4	Proctor, Captain Alex Archangel February 2, 1918	<b>June 11, 1918</b> W 103804/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Events at Kieff</i> Reports on. 4	Bagge Kiev February 11, 1918
<b>April 17, 1918</b> W 67977/2242/38 FO 371/3330 <i>Situation in Ukraine</i> Information received respg. (Telegram from Ministers at Jassy). 2	Bertie Paris April 16, 1918	<b>June 11, 1918</b> W 103805/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Civil war at Kiev</i> Bolshevik accusation that British were fighting with the Ukrainians. 2	Bagge Kiev February 12, 1918
<b>April 23, 1918</b> W 71711/6992/38 FO 371/3310 <i>Kieff</i> Forwards report of food prices, and corres.ce respg: the Universal of the Ukrainian Rada. 18	Douglas Kiev January 30, 1918	<b>June 11, 1918</b> W 103806/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Siege of Kiev</i> Appreciation of conduct of members of staff, etc. 4	Bagge Kiev February 12, 1918
<b>May 7, 1918</b> W 81038/5433/38 FO 371/3309 <i>German activities in Ukraine</i> Report from Kiev on situation. 2	D.M.I. W.O. April 11, 1918	<b>June 12, 1918</b> W 104458/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Situation in Kharkoff's district etc.</i> Reports sent to British Embassy, Petrograd, on: - 2	Blackey Kharkov February 28, 1918
<b>May 25, 1918</b> W 92570/5433/38 FO 371/3309 <i>Position in the Ukraine</i> Forwards report on: - 6	P.I.D. F.O. May 24, 1918	<b>June 12, 1918</b> W 105040/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>The situation in Volhynia</i> Gives substance of a memorandum presented by Count Joseph Potocki to the Polish Council of Regency. 4	Rumbold Berne June 7, 1918
<b>May 29, 1918</b> W 95354/5433/38 FO 371/3309 <i>General policy of Germany in Russia. Scheme of partition of the Ukraine</i> Gives substance of text of two telegrams from French Ambassador respecting: - 4	Rumbold Berne May 23, 1918	<b>June 12, 1918</b> W 105083/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>Odessa Consular District</i> Report on position of affairs. 4	Lowdon Odessa February 22, 1918
<b>June 2, 1918</b> W 102513/5433/38 FO 371/3309 <i>Ukraine Question</i> Trs. short history of Ukraine & Ukrainian question & account of occurrences at Kieff. 23	Douglas Moscow March 6, 1918	<b>June 12, 1918</b> W 105084/2242/38 FO 371/3301 <i>British Subjects</i> Report on position under the Bolshevik regime at Odessa. 3	Lowdon Odessa February 22, 1918

<b>June 21, 1918</b>	King	<b>October 14, 1918</b>	Rumbold
W 110690/2/38	P.Q.	W 172148/5433/38	Berne
FO 371/3284	June 17, 1918	FO 371/3309	October 7, 1918
<i>Mr. King</i>		<i>Conditions in the Ukraine</i>	
To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether this Country or the Allies or any Allied state has recognised the Ukraine...		Transmits information concerning: received from Swiss Consul at Kharkhov.	
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<b>August 4, 1918</b>	Lindley	<b>November 11, 1918</b>	C-in-C Mediterranean
W 134855/2242/38	Murmansk	W 186419/169701/38	Pera
FO 371/3301	August 2, 1918	FO 371/3344	November 9, 1918
<i>Russian affairs</i>		<i>Attitude of the Allies towards the Ukraine</i>	
Information respecting Odessa district. Kerenski's visit to London. Population in Northern districts pro-ally.		Commander in Chief Mediterranean requests instructions as to -	
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<b>August 10, 1918</b>	D.M.I.	<b>November 12, 1918</b>	Demidoff, Russian Chargé d'Affaires
W 138069/2/38	W.O.	W 187473/2242/38	Athens
FO 371/3284	August 9, 1918	FO 371/3301	November 11, 1918
<i>Major J.K.L. Fitzwilliams Mission</i>		<i>Situation in the South of Russia</i>	
Trs. a/c of expenses whilst engaged on propaganda work in Russia & asks if they will be dealt with in F.O.		Forwards copies of telegrams received from Athens resp: -. Political situation in Ukraine, Russian army in the South etc.	
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<b>August 15, 1918</b>	Douglas	<b>November 14, 1918</b>	C.I.G.S.
W 140751/5433/38	Moscow	W 188552/169701/38	W.O.
FO 371/3309	June 22, 1918	FO 371/3344	November 16, 1918
<i>The Ukraine</i>		<i>Present and future military policy in Russia</i>	
Forwards reports received from the Kiev Consulate.		General Staff memorandum on: -	
12		10	
<b>August 28, 1918</b>	Bagge	<b>November 16, 1918</b>	Leveson Gower
W 147781/2/38	F.O.	W 189381/3361/55	Paris
FO 371/3284	August 27, 1918	FO 371/3279	November 14, 1918
<i>Mr. Bagge's mission at Kieff</i>		<i>Poles in E. Galicia; Polish recruiting in Canada</i>	
Submits statement of accounts.		1. Forwards memo: by M. Wielowiezski. 2. Requests copy of... Convention regarding Greek recruiting in Canada. Could something on similar lines be arranged for Poland.	
22		13	
<b>September 23, 1918</b>	Sly	<b>November 16, 1918</b>	D.M.I.
W 163073/2/38	Harbin	W 189390/2/38	W.O.
FO 371/3284	September 25, 1918	FO 371/3284	November 16, 1918
<i>Ukraine bills of exchange</i>		<i>Advances to Major Fitzwilliams</i>	
Enquires as to ten bills of exchange presented for payment to Hong Kong and Changhai bank.		Enquires whether there are any other items not accounted for.	
3		4	
<b>October 7, 1918</b>	P.I.D.	<b>November 19, 1918</b>	Rumbold
W 167874/5433/38	F.O.	W 190877/5433/38	Berne
FO 371/3309	October 3, 1918	FO 371/3309	November 12, 1918
<i>Ukrainian Revolt</i>		<i>Dr. Loukashevych</i>	
Memo on.		Transmits memorandum on Ukraine from: -	
8		6	



November 22, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
W 192830/169701/38 Pera  
FO 371/3344 November 21, 1918

*Position in Ukraine*

Asks for information as regards any action allies intend to take.  
The Ukraine Govt. anxious that Allied troops may enter when  
Germans leave.

4

November 28, 1918 Derby  
W 196398/169701/38 Paris  
FO 371/3344 November 27, 1918

*Allies and Russia*

Telegram from Jassy dated November 21. Reports on  
disturbances in Ukraine and need for Allied action.

3

December 3, 1918 Graham  
W 198779/2242/38 Paris  
FO 371/3301 December 2, 1918

*Military Situation in Ukraine*

Conference of Ministers at Jassy cables that entente intervention  
is demanded owing to alarming news...

2

December 4, 1918 Barclay  
W 199346/2242/38 Jassy  
FO 371/3301 December 4, 1918

*H.M.S. "Beaver" to Odessa*

States that owing to insistent calls for intervention against  
Bolsheviks, he has despatched — with Gen. Ballard.

2

December 4, 1918 D.N.I.  
W 199535/2242/38 Pera  
FO 371/3301 December 3, 1918

*Crimean Situation*

Trs. tel. from Pera describing situation — Bolsheviks will cause  
trouble unless Allied troops replace German.

2

December 4, 1918 D.M.I.  
W 199558/2242/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3301 December 3, 1918

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Trs. copy intercepted wireless as to programme of Ukraine  
Govt.

6

December 4, 1918 Rumbold  
W 199808/2242/38 Berne  
FO 371/3301 November 28, 1918

*Political Situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits memorandum from Dr. Loukashevych concerning:

6

December 5, 1918 Rumbold  
W 200411/2242/38 Berne  
FO 371/3301 November 20, 1918

*Formation of independent Ukrainian State from the  
Austro-Hungarian Ukraine*

Transmits correspondence concerning:

19

December 6, 1918 D.M.I.  
W 200903/2242/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3301 December 2, 1918

*Ukrainian Grain for Bulgaria & Russian prisoners to be  
evacuated from Bulgaria*

Message intercepted from Ukrainian Mins. at Sofia to his govt.  
regarding -

2

December 6, 1918 Rumbold  
W 201354/2242/38 Berne  
FO 371/3301 December 5, 1918

*Ukrainian National Troops enter Kieff*

Ukrainian Press Bureau reports that — & that all power has  
passed into hands of National Union.

2

December 7, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
W 201833/2242/38 Pera  
FO 371/3301 December 6, 1918

*French troops for Crimea*

Enquires whether any action is being taken to press France to  
send....

3

December 9, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
W 202351/2242/38 Pera  
FO 371/3301 December 8, 1918

*Situation in Black Sea*

Trs. telegram from C. in C. Mediterranean re -

3

December 10, 1918 Derby  
W 203282/5433/38 Paris  
FO 371/3310 December 9, 1918

*Allied Armed Intervention in Ukraine*

Collective tel. from four Ministers at Jassy stating Ukraine  
Govt. have presented a note demanding -

4

December 11, 1918 D.M.I.  
W 203967/203967/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3350 December 9, 1918

*Events in Russia*

Capt. S.A. Hill's report on his work in Russia for D.M.I.

32

December 12, 1918 Derby  
 W 204245/2242/38 Paris  
 FO 371/3301 December 10, 1918

*Intervention in South Russia*

Telegram from four Ministers Jassy stating they have announced allies' intention of maintaining order.

4

December 12, 1918 Derby  
 W 204247/2242/38 Paris  
 FO 371/3301 December 10, 1918

*Declaration regarding Bolshevism*

Four Ministers Jassy have instructed French Consul at Kieff to formulate.

6

December 12, 1918 Derby  
 W 204249/5433/38 Paris  
 FO 371/3301 December 11, 1918

*Ukrainian Govt. & relations with Allied Powers*

French Govt. consider it desirable to maintain attitude of reserve towards governments without territorial or historical basis.

4

December 13, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 204833/2242/38 Pera  
 FO 371/3301 December 12, 1918

*Black Sea Situation*

Trs. tel. from C. in C. Mediterranean.

3

December 16, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 206673/2242/38 Pera  
 FO 371/3301 December 15, 1918

*Evacuation of German Troops from Black Sea Ports etc.*

British C. in C. Mediterranean reports occupation of Nicolaieff & Odessa by Gen. Petlura (pro-Bolshevik): Germans represent extreme difficulty of evacuating troops by rail & suggest sea route.

3

December 18, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 208010/2242/38 Pera  
 FO 371/3301 December 17, 1918

*Situation in S. Russia*

Telegram from C.-in-C. Mediterranean: -. Evacuation of German troops from Crimea. Activity of Petlura's forces at Odessa & Nicolaieff.

4

December 20, 1918 Derby  
 W 209179/5433/38 Paris  
 FO 371/3310 December 19, 1918

*Ukraine: German action in*

Identic telegram from four Ministers at Jassy; transmitting information from the French Consul at Odessa. German Govt should be asked to modify their attitude under threat of reprisals.

3

December 21, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 210028/207064/38 Pera  
 FO 371/3350 December 21, 1918

*Affairs in Southern Russia*

Trs. decypher of tel. from British C in C Medit-n resp: Odessa and delay in arrival of French troops for Sevastopol.

4

December 25, 1918 D.M.I.  
 W 211903/5433/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/3310 December 25, 1918

*Ukraine*

Trs. copy of tel with translation from Kiev to Ukrainian Ambassr. Stockholm resp: American recognition and composition of the Cabinet etc.

4

December 27, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 211874/2242/38 Pera  
 FO 371/3301 December 25, 1918

*Position at Nicolaieff*

Decypher of tel from C in C Medit-n — early decision requested whether or not French troops are to be landed — what action do the French Govt desire resp: munition dumps.

6

December 27, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
 W 211875/2242/38 Constantinople  
 FO 371/3301 December 25, 1918

*Position at Nicolaieff*

Decypher of tel from C in C Medit-n — German obligation to maintain order & guard stores until suitable time for evacuation — question of enforcement.

4

December 27, 1918 G.H.Q., Turkey  
 W 212156/2242/38 Constantinople  
 FO 371/3301 December 26, 1918

*Germans and the Ukraine*

Trs. message from General Poole: Germans should not yet evacuate Kharkov and the Donetz Basis. French General Staff informed.

3

December 27, 1918 D.M.I.  
W 211905/5433/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3310 December 24, 1918

*Ukraine*

Report by General Franchet d'Esperey that political situation is critical...

3  
December 29, 1918 C-in-C Mediterranean  
W 213080/2242/38 Pera  
FO 371/3301 December 30, 1918

*German Troops and Black Sea Ports*

Trs. copy of tel. from Const'ple, reporting on Bolshevik power over German supplies, trains, etc. Evacuation from Nicolaieff impossible.

3

## 1918 PID

January 24, 1918 P.I.D.  
PID 70/70 F.O.  
FO 371/4375 January 23, 1918

*The Situation in the Ukraine*

Memorandum on:

4  
May 9, 1918 P.I.D.  
PID 101/5 F.O.  
FO 371/4357 May 7, 1918

*Revolt in the Ukraine*

Memorandum on:

6  
May 15, 1918 Leeper  
PID 893/70 F.O.  
FO 371/4375 May 15, 1918

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Memorandum on:

2  
July 3, 1918 P.I.D.  
PID 206/5 F.O.  
FO 371/4357 July 1, 1918

*Recent Events in the Ukraine*

Memorandum on:

5  
August 3, 1918 P.I.D.  
PID 270/5 F.O.  
FO 371/4357 August 1, 1918

*The Political Situation in the Ukraine*

Memorandum on:

7

## 1919 War

January 3, 1919 D.M.I.  
W 1321/1321/19 W.O.  
FO 371/3576 January 1, 1919

*Frontiers of Bessarabia*

Memo on: -

7

January 17, 1919 Bagge  
W 9277/93/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3962 January 14, 1919

*Petlura's rising in Ukraine*

Trs. telegram from Mr. Bagge, Odessa respg -

3

January 18, 1919 Polish Embassy  
W 10323/10323/55 London  
FO 371/3905 January 17, 1919  
*Attack on Lwow (Lemberg) by Bolsheviks & Austro-Germans*  
Protest by Polish authorities against -. Letter from French M.F.A. to War Minister.

6

January 20, 1919 Polish Embassy  
W 10943/10943/55 London  
FO 371/3905 January 18, 1919

*English Military Mission to Galicia*

Trs. copy of communication received by P.N.C. in regard to.

4

January 20, 1919 Johnson, Capt.  
W 13029/529/55 Salonica  
FO 371/3903 January 17, 1919

*Polish Ukrainian Affairs*

Accounts in "The Times" of Lemberg Pogrom substantially inaccurate — Polish soldiers promised two days unrestricted plundering if they took the town from Ukrainians.

3

January 21, 1919 Bagge  
W 11061/93/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3962 January 17, 1919

*Ukraine Railways*

Particulars of: -

2

January 22, 1919 Namier  
W 12316/73/55 F.O.  
FO 371/3897 January 17, 1919

*Border between Poland and Ukraine*

Memorandum on, in reference to a despatch from Col. Wade.

4

- January 27, 1919 Wade  
W 14553/73/55 Admiralty  
FO 371/3897 January 23, 1919  
*Proposed armistice between Poles & Ukrainians*  
Message from Col. Wade reporting conference with Ukrainians  
regdg demarcation of line.  
2
- January 27, 1919 D.M.I.  
W 14778/73/55 W.O.  
FO 371/3897 January 22, 1919  
*Proposed armistice between Poles and Ukrainians*  
Armistice would be of advantage — provision should be made  
for neutrality of Lemberg. Suggests appointment of Allied  
Commissioner at Lemberg.  
4
- January 27, 1919 Rumbold  
W 14902/73/55 Berne  
FO 371/3897 January 24, 1919  
*Armistice between Poles & Ukrainians*  
Transmits substance of message received by courier from Col.  
Wade.  
3
- January 28, 1919 D.M.I.  
W 15438/73/55 W.O.  
FO 371/3897 January 28, 1919  
*Sale of Arms to Ukrainians for use against the Poles*  
British Military Missions in France & Italy have been requested  
to put a stop to.  
4
- January 29, 1919 Wade  
W 16127/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3897 January 27, 1919  
*Proposed Armistice*  
If both sides agree, proposes that Genl Barthelmy & himself act  
as arbitrators — Not question of frontiers but provisional  
armistice to prevent useless loss of life — Statement by Peace  
Conference would facilitate.  
2
- January 30, 1919 Bagge  
W 16319/93/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3962 January 29, 1919  
*Ukraine Situation*  
Reports on various Russian factions. French have already lost  
much sympathy.  
2
- January 31, 1919 Wade  
W 17227/73/55 Lemberg  
FO 371/3897 January 17, 1919  
*Proposed Armistice*  
Poles not anxious for, as they do not understand their military  
position —. Ample supplies of ammunition and plenty more to  
be obtained in Austria.  
7
- January 31, 1919 Wade  
W 17228/73/55 Lemberg  
FO 371/3897 January 17, 1919  
*Poles and Ruthenians*  
Reports conversation with Archbishop of Lemberg — the  
Jewish question — Requests authority to prescribe a line as  
basis for Armistice.  
4
- February 4, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 18014/93/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/3962 January 29, 1919  
*Visit of H.M.S., "Swan" to Kertsch, Mariupol & Don country*  
Trs. report by Commander Bond. [Copied only selected pages]  
9
- February 10, 1919 Wade  
W 22321/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3897 February 4, 1919  
*Mr. Holobowicz*  
Message for Sir E. Howard giving information respecting — ,  
& extent of his Government's jurisdiction.  
2
- February 10, 1919 Bagge  
W 22646/93/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3962 February 7, 1919  
*Grain in Ukraine*  
Trs. copies two tels. from Mr. Bagge.  
4
- February 11, 1919 International Red Cross Committee  
W 23082/73/55 Geneva  
FO 371/3897 February 4, 1919  
*Poland*  
Russian prisoners returning through -. Foodstuffs. Deported  
Poles still in Germany. Transport in Galicia. Red Cross  
Societies at Warsaw.  
12
- February 17, 1919 Rumbold  
W 26502/93/38 Berne  
FO 371/3962 February 11, 1919  
*The future of the Ukrainian State*  
Reports substances of a conversation with Monsieur Paneyko  
relative to: -.  
5
- February 17, 1919 Bagge  
W 25867/1321/19 Odessa  
FO 371/3576 February 12, 1919  
*Roumanian Troops in Bessarabia*  
Archbishop of Odessa's reasons in favour of withdrawal of: on  
account of inhumane treatment. He recommends replacement by  
British or French troops.  
2



- February 24, 1919** Kilmarnock  
**W 30469/529/55** Copenhagen  
**FO 371/3903** February 18, 1919
- The Jews in Galicia*  
 Transmits copy of a Memorandum furnished by Dr. Waschitz, member of the Zionist Executive in Galicia, relative to the position of the Jews there.  
 9
- February 25, 1919** Bagge  
**W 31022/1321/19** Odessa  
**FO 371/3576** January 15, 1919
- Roumanian Officials in Bessarabia*  
 Trs. copy of petition from postal officials and memo by M. Krupenski complaining of harshness of Roumanian officials towards population.  
 2
- February 26, 1919** Bagge  
**W 31433/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3962** February 24, 1919
- Doctor Christian Rakowski*  
 Reports on record of -. Bolshevik movement in Ukraine is now only developing.  
 2
- February 28, 1919** Bagge  
**W 32872/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3962** February 27, 1919
- Situation in Ukraine*  
 Trs. telegram from Mr. Bagge resp., and urging necessity for maintenance of order if land is to be tilled and crops sown.  
 4
- March 1, 1919** Reilly  
**W 33522/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3962** February 4, 1919
- Mr. Reilly's Reports on the Ukraine etc.*  
 Despatches 1-12.  
 22
- March 5, 1919** Bagge  
**W 40964/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3963** February 4, 1919
- Situation at Odessa*  
 Information as to methods of the French. Carl Jaroshinsky — urges he be given a passport for England & all facilities.  
 5
- March 7, 1919** Malone  
**W 36668/93/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/3963** March 5, 1919
- Lieutenant-Colonel Malone, —*  
 To ask Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, whether, in the Ukraine, the British Government are supporting Petlura or the Ataman of the Ukraine; whether their aims are identical; and, if so, on what policy the British Government decides to whom its support should be accredited. [Wednesday 5th March.]  
 5
- March 7, 1919**  
**W 36697/93/38**  
**FO 371/3963**
- Situation in the Ukraine*  
 Memo by Prince Ouroussoff — Transmits.  
 6
- March 7, 1919** Balfour  
**W 36638/93/38** Paris  
**FO 371/3963** March 6, 1919
- Ukrainian Government*  
 P.L. trs. copy despatch from Col. Wade showing composition & policy of -  
 10
- March 7, 1919** Rumbold  
**W 36672/93/38** Berne  
**FO 371/3966** March 3, 1919
- Ukrainian Press Bureau*  
 Bulletins Feb. 24 - Mar. 1.  
 16
- March 17, 1919** Cooke  
**W 41562/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3966** March 11, 1919
- Evacuation of Nicolaieff & Kherson*  
 Reports on evacuation of Kherson & on immediate evacuation of Nicolaieff.  
 3
- March 18, 1919** Stuart  
**W 42554/73/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/3898** March 13, 1919
- The Lord Stuart of Wortley*  
 To call attention to the claims of the Polish people to the reconstitution of their ancient nationality and independence, and to ask the Lord President of the Council -. [Note: only copied the memorandum by L.B. Namier on the Polish-Ukrainian conflict.]  
 7
- March 19, 1919** Wireless Press Limited  
**W 43057/93/38** Marconi House, London  
**FO 371/3963** March 14, 1919
- Bolshevik occupation of Nicolaieff & Kharkoff*  
 Wireless from Ukraine Soviet Govt. at Nicolaieff to Kharkoff.  
 2
- March 23, 1919** Cooke  
**W 45311/93/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/3966** March 18, 1919
- Situation in South Russia*  
 General Sanikow's views on military situation. Urges despatch of food supplies to Odessa.  
 2

- March 24, 1919 Bagge  
W 45530/93/38 Odessa  
FO 371/3966 March 23, 1919  
*Suspension of circulation of Russian money in Ukraine*  
Trs. copy of despatch from Mr. Bagge giving text of decree announcing.  
4
- March 24, 1919 Balfour  
W 45831/93/38 Paris  
FO 371/3966 March 21, 1919  
*Ukrainian Delegation to U.K.*  
No adequate reason for receiving.  
3
- March 24, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 45455/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 March 18, 1919  
*Situation in Caspian, Black Sea & Danube*  
Trs. copy ltr. of proceedings from Rear Adl Black Sea dated Feb. 19.  
13
- March 25, 1919 Douglas  
W 46256/93/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/3963 March 16, 1919  
*Ukraine Situation*  
Report on -. Decrees issued after fall of Hetman. Application for post of trading Consul at Warsaw.  
26
- March 31, 1919 C.S.S.  
W 49587/93/38 S.I.S.  
FO 371/3966 March 26, 1919  
*Request by "B.B.B."*  
that he may be authorized to exercise his influence with Ukrainian Govt with view to concluding armistice between Poles & Ukrainians.  
9
- April 1, 1919 Sobanski  
W 50268/529/55 London  
FO 371/3903 March 31, 1919  
*Pogroms in Galicia*  
Report showing that number of victims of - has been greatly over-estimated. M. Paderewski denies rumour of massacre near Sarny.  
7
- April 3, 1919 French Ambassador  
W 51771/93/38 London  
FO 371/3966 April 5, 1919  
*Situation in South Russia*  
Discusses situation in South Russia, denies reported agreement between France & Ukraine. French have shown little favour to Ukraine, having maintained an attitude of suspicion. Proposes Anglo-French discussion at Quai d'Orsay for coordination of policy.  
5
- April 4, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 52526/93/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/3966 April 2, 1919  
*South Russia Situation*  
Trs. copy of report by Rear Adl. Black Sea dated Feb. 28.  
3
- April 4, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 52581/93/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/3966 April 4, 1919  
*Evacuation of Odessa*  
P.L. trs. paraphrase of tel. from Rear Adl Black Sea.  
3
- April 24, 1919 Townley  
W 63345/93/38 The Hague  
FO 371/3964 April 16, 1919  
*Political and Internal Conditions in Ukraina*  
Transmits translations of 3 reports from Dutch Consul-General at Kiev to Dutch Government, dated 25th January, 10th February and 12th March, 1919.  
22
- May 1, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 66580/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 April 28, 1919  
*Black Sea Situation*  
Trs. copy ltr. of proceedings from Rear Adl. commanding covering period 18-31 March. [Note: copied only two pages]  
2
- May 1, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 66581/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 April 29, 1919  
*Black Sea Situation*  
Trs. copy report from Rear Ad. commanding covering period 18-31 March.  
5
- May 9, 1919 Acton  
W 70598/28011/55 Berne  
FO 371/3907 May 5, 1919  
*Poles & Ukrainians*  
Gen. Haller's aggressive speech at Lemberg. Col. Witowsky said that if Poles continued to mass troops the Ukrainians would have to withdraw their forces from Bolshevic front.  
2
- May 12, 1919 Acton  
W 72158/28011/55 Berne  
FO 371/3907 May 8, 1919  
*Poles & Ukrainians*  
Trs. protest, received from Dr. Loukashevych, against diversion of Gen. Haller's army from Bolshevic front for employment in Galicia.  
2



May 17, 1919 Rattigan  
W 75168/93/38 Bucharest  
FO 371/3964 May 7, 1919

*Ukraine*

Views on Ukraine reported in Berne tel No. 686 are totally opposed to those held in Bucharest. All Ukrainians are pro Bolshevik at heart & a strong Ukraine army is a bad policy.

3

May 19, 1919 Wyndham  
W 76000/28011/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3907 May 14, 1919

*Poles & Ukrainians*

Inform of visit to M. Paderewski, who said he would not carry out a policy hostile to that of the Allies, but that it is impossible to restrain the populace. M. Paderewski seeking to be relieved of promise. Danger of his resignation.

4

May 22, 1919 "Morning Post"  
W 77230/73/55 London  
FO 371/3898 May 14, 1919

*Crisis in Poland*

Extract from "Morning Post" giving account of.

3

May 22, 1919 Balfour  
W 77519/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3907 May 21, 1919

*Employment of General Haller's army against Ukrainians*

Text of telegram sent from Peace Conference to Genls. Pilsudski & Haller, requesting information.

2

May 23, 1919 Balfour  
W 7887/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3907 May 22, 1919

*Poland & the Ukraine*

Transmits report by the Inter-Allied Commission for the negotiation of an armistice between -  
130

May 26, 1919 Wyndham  
W 79217/28011/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3907 May 20, 1919

*Poles & Ukrainians*

Conversations with Pilsudski and Paderewski. Feeling in Poland that Britain is thwarting Polish aspirations.

8

May 27, 1919 Gosling  
W 79943/79943/38 Prague  
FO 371/4019 May 23, 1919

*Ukraine Republic Orpheon Concert Party*

Ukraine Representative requests permission for above to visit UK.

3

May 28, 1919 Balfour  
W 80388/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3907 May 27, 1919

*Poles & Ukrainians*

Message from Peace Conference to Gen. Pilsudski, complaining of attitude of Polish military authorities on question of armistice.

3

June 2, 1919 Wyndham  
W 82820/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3898 May 28, 1919

*M. Paderewski's speech on foreign policy*

Transmits translation of, also translation of resolutions proposed by Parliamentary Commissions.

9

June 2, 1919 Wyndham  
W 82824/28011/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3907 May 28, 1919

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Enclosing two reports from Major Paris, R.E., regarding the -  
7

June 9, 1919 Wyndham  
W 86258/28011/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3907 June 4, 1919

*The Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copies of two reports from Major Paris on -  
7

June 11, 1919 D.M.I.  
W 87107/28011/55 W.O.  
FO 371/3907 June 9, 1919

*HMG's policy towards Petlura & Galicia*

What reply shd. be given resp?

3

June 14, 1919 Marling  
W 88594/93/38 Copenhagen  
FO 371/3964 June 6, 1919

*Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a letter from the Ukrainian Representative in Copenhagen on the subject of the advance of General Haller's Army in Galicia.

4

June 17, 1919 Wyndham  
W 89887/28011/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3907 June 13, 1919

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of report by Major King. Depositions by Deputation of Poles from E. Gal.: Transmits.

7

**June 18, 1919** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 90396/90396/38** London  
**FO 371/4023** June 17, 1919

*Despatch of Voluntary Detachments of Canadian Ukrainians  
to Ukraine*

Enquires as to possibility of -

4

**June 19, 1919** Balfour  
**W 90995/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** June 18, 1919

*Eastern Galicia*

Trs. copy report from Major King relative to. [Note: Major King's report was not copied, as it was identical to King's report copied in W 89887/28011/55.]

4

**June 20, 1919** Balfour  
**W 91496/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** June 19, 1919

*Polish occupation of part of Eastern Galicia*

Trs. copy tel. to Gen. Carton de Wiart.

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**June 21, 1919** Balfour  
**W 92010/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** June 20, 1919

*Eastern Galicia*

Trs. Report No. 3 of Commission on Polish Affairs.

18

**June 23, 1919** Wyndham  
**W 92686/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3907** June 19, 1919

*Eastern Galicia*

Tarnopol abandoned by Poles.

2

**June 23, 1919** Balfour  
**W 92506/92506/38** Paris  
**FO 371/4023** June 21, 1919

*Grigorieff's Movement in the Ukraine*

Trs. copy minute of Military Section of British Peace Delegation.

7

**June 30, 1919** Rear Admiral Black Sea  
**W 95505/45455/38** Admiralty  
**FO 371/4006** June 28, 1919

*Black Sea Situation*

Trs. copy report from RA Black Sea respg.

3

**July 3, 1919** Acton  
**W 97489/93/38** Berne  
**FO 371/3965** June 30, 1919

*West Ukrainian Movement*

Trs. copy despatch to Mr. Balfour respg.

9

**July 10, 1919** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 100943/90396/38** London  
**FO 371/4023** July 8, 1919

*Ukraines in Canadian Army*

Asks if they can be allowed to join Ukraine units & if experts can come to England to discuss matter with W.O.

3

**July 11, 1919** Balfour  
**W 101435/90396/38** Paris  
**FO 371/4023** July 10, 1919

*Canadian Ukrainian Volunteers for service in Ukraine*

Scheme might receive consideration if they are willing to fight under General Denikin.

2

**July 12, 1919** Balfour  
**W 101537/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** July 10, 1919

*I. HMG's policy towards Petlura*

Gives details of -.

*II. Future Status of Galicia*

Substance of decision taken by Council of Foreign Ministers on June 25 relative to -

2

**July 15, 1919** Rear Admiral Black Sea  
**W 103044/45455/38** Admiralty  
**FO 371/4006** July 4, 1919

*Situation in S. Russia*

Trs. copy report dated June 16 from Rear Adl. Black Sea

5

**July 24, 1919** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 107081/79955/38** London  
**FO 371/4019** July 23, 1919

*Ukrainian National Choir*

Requests grant permission for above to visit UK. List of names enclosed.

6

**August 2, 1919** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 115145/28011/55** London  
**FO 371/3907** August 8, 1919

*Polish persecution of Ukrainians*

Trs. information of systematic terrorism by Poles in Eastern Galicia, Kholm & Volhynia. Requests intervention & suggests commission of investigation.

6

**August 10, 1919** Supreme Council of the Allies  
**W 122897/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** August 10, 1919

*Constitution of Eastern Galicia*

Report No. 5 presented by the Polish Commission.

9

**August 16, 1919** Balfour  
**W 116972/93/38** Paris  
**FO 371/3965** August 15, 1919  
*Ukraine*  
 There appears to be no organised Ukraine army, & no encouragement has been given to idea of a Ukrainian State. Not desirable to supply war material & a military mission would be useless.  
 4

**August 21, 1919** Curzon  
**W 118716/91/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/3960** August 21, 1919  
*Russian Policy*  
 Draft to Peace Delegation.  
 7

**August 21, 1919** Governor General of Canada  
**W 118674/90396/38** Ottawa  
**FO 371/4023** August 20, 1919  
*Raising of Canadian Ukrainian Army*  
 P.L. trs. copy desp. from Gov. Genl. of Canada stating Canadian Govt. concur no facilities can be given for -  
 3

**August 26, 1919** D.M.I.  
**W 120604/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3965** August 24, 1919  
*Situation in the Ukraine*  
 Message from Ekaterinodar reporting on Bolshevik demoralisation.  
 2

**September 2, 1919** D.M.I.  
**W 123662/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3965** August 29, 1919  
*Denikin & the Ukrainians*  
 Copy tel. to Ekaterinodar instructing ascertain Denikin's views on possibility of his cooperating with Ukrainians.  
 4

**September 6, 1919** Lesnowsky  
**W 125638/93/38** Manchester  
**FO 371/3965** August 30, 1919  
*Ukrainian Republic*  
 Protests against partitioning of -, & supports claim to independence.  
 4

**September 6, 1919** Goode  
**W 125869/123820/38** Supreme Economic Council  
**FO 371/4029** August 4, 1919  
*Economic Conditions in Ekaterinoslav & Crimea Districts*  
 Copy of report on - by Col. Hull.  
 4

**September 8, 1919** Jerram  
**W 126493/43654/38** Novorossiisk  
**FO 371/4003** August 5, 1919  
*Situation at Hughesovka, Ekaterinoslav*  
 Trs. copy ltr. from Mr. Wiskin regarding -. Mention of British subjects.  
 4

**September 12, 1919** Wyndham  
**W 128313/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3907** September 6, 1919  
*Eastern Galicia*  
 Transmits copy of memoir issued by University of Lemberg relative to restitution of Eastern Galicia to Poland.  
 10

**September 12, 1919** Wyndham  
**W 128314/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3907** September 6, 1919  
*Eastern Galicia*  
 Transmits copy of memo. by members of American Legation.  
 21

**September 19, 1919** D.M.I.  
**W 131031/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3965** September 19, 1919  
*Ukrainian Situation*  
 Trs. copy of tel. giving statement by Gen. Delvig concerning -  
 2

**September 22, 1919** D.M.I.  
**W 132359/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3965** September 18, 1919  
*General Denikin & General Petlura*  
 Trs. copy of tel. giving Denikin's opinion of Ukrainians. Desires that Allies will not support Petlura, & will prevent Roumania giving him munitions.  
 3

**September 24, 1919** Rear Admiral Black Sea  
**W 132976/93/38** Admiralty  
**FO 371/3965** September 24, 1919  
*Situation in South Russia & on the Caspian*  
 Trs. copy enclosure from report of Rear Admiral Black Sea respg. -. (Copy W.O. & Air Ministry).  
 7

**September 27, 1919** Crowe  
**W 134198/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3907** September 25, 1919  
*Constitution of Eastern Galicia*  
 Reports discussion of report No. 5 of Polish Commission on -. Mr. Polk submits suggestions re: Provisional nature of settlement; Agrarian legislation; Representation in Polish Diet.  
 12

- September 30, 1919 Rattigan  
W 135135/1321/19 Bucharest  
FO 371/3576 September 22, 1919
- Bessarabia*  
The Ukrainians have acknowledged Roumania's claim to: - and Genl. Denikin has not, therefore M. Bratiano has supported Ukraine. If Denikin respected the decision of the Peace Conference with regard to: - M. Bratiano would assist him.  
2
- October 2, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 136115/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 September 30, 1919
- Black Sea Proceedings*  
Trs. copies of enclosures to letter of proceedings of Sept. 8 from Rear Adl. Black Sea.  
10
- October 11, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 139998/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 October 10, 1919
- Black Sea Situation*  
Trs. copy of Intelligence Report dated Sept. 11 from Rear Adl. Black Sea.  
8
- October 14, 1919 Russian Department  
W 140681/28011/55 F.O.  
FO 371/3907 October 2, 1919
- Eastern Galicia*  
Memorandum & minutes on Constitution of -. Decision against Polish annexation.  
42
- October 15, 1919 Rattigan  
W 141502/137634/38 Bucharest  
FO 371/4031 October 8, 1919
- Germans & Petlura*  
Trs. copy commun. from Russian Minister regarding German activities in favour of Petlura.  
3
- October 16, 1919 Crowe  
W 142186/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3908 October 15, 1919
- Constitution of E. Galicia*  
Urges that the introduction of a 10 year limit may be reconsidered.  
7
- October 22, 1919 Webb, Admiral  
W 144473/128035/38 Constantinople  
FO 371/4030 October 12, 1919
- Ukrainian Legation at Constantinople*  
Reports on information gained from seizure of papers. It seems to be confirmed that Legation recd. funds from Vienna & worked against Russian unity. [Note: only copied eight pages out of total of 193 pages.]  
8
- October 23, 1919 Crowe  
W 144721/93/38 Paris  
FO 371/3965 October 21, 1919
- Conditions in Petlura's & Denikin's Areas*  
P.L. trs. report of interview with Genl. Jadwine U.S. Army.  
5
- October 28, 1919 Wolf  
W 146176/58619/38 Jewish Foreign Committee  
FO 371/4010 October 27, 1919
- Pogroms in Ukraine*  
Reports invitation from Ukrainian Republic to participate in Commission of Inquiry, & enquires what attitude they should take.  
7
- October 30, 1919 Ramsay  
W 147008/93/38 Stockholm  
FO 371/3965 October 15, 1919
- Ukraine*  
Transmits copy of letter from MONSIEUR LOSKY, the so-called President of the Ukrainian Extraordinary Diplomatic Mission in Norway and Sweden.  
3
- November 6, 1919 Crowe  
W 149308/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3908 November 5, 1919
- Eastern Galicia*  
Question of - has not yet come before S.C. Peace Conference cannot decide against the wishes of British plenipotentiary. Will report when S.C. have considered question.  
3
- November 7, 1919 Lowdon  
W 149373/143839/38 Odessa  
FO 371/4038 November 3, 1919
- Political Situation at Odessa*  
Reports on unstable conditions prevailing.  
3
- November 10, 1919 Rear Admiral Black Sea  
W 150552/45455/38 Admiralty  
FO 371/4006 November 8, 1919
- Black Sea Proceedings*  
Trs. extracts from Letter of Proceedings from Rear Adl., covering period 10-16 October 1919.  
6
- November 11, 1919 Crowe  
W 150583/28011/55 Paris  
FO 371/3908 November 10, 1919
- E Galicia*  
All four Allied delegates opposed British proposal for limited mandatory to Poland but eventually agreed to principle with an extended time limit (25 years). Revised Article ii. Proposes to agree to this.  
5



- November 12, 1919** Lowdon  
**W 150995/143839/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/4038** November 8, 1919  
*Situation in Odessa*  
 Workmen's Demonstration against high cost of living: arrival of vessels with Russian P.O.W.: revolutionary bands operating near Nicolaieff.  
 2
- November 21, 1919** Crowe  
**W 153973/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3908** November 19, 1919  
*Eastern Galicia*  
 Trs. copy of note submitted to the Supreme Council by the Commission on Polish Affairs.  
 6
- November 22, 1919** Rumbold  
**W 154584/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** November 13, 1919  
*Shortage of food and fuel at Lemberg*  
 Transmits report relative.  
 4
- November 22, 1919** Rear Admiral Black Sea  
**W 154638/45455/38** Admiralty  
**FO 371/4006** November 21, 1919  
*Situation in the Black Sea*  
 Trs. copy of letter of proceedings of H.M. Ships in the Black Sea.  
 2
- November 22, 1919** de Robeck, Admiral  
**W 154432/128035/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/4030** November 5, 1919  
*Activities of the Ukrainian Legation*  
 Reports on nature of documents seized at the so called Ukrainian Legation.  
 4
- November 29, 1919** de Robeck, Admiral  
**W 156700/128035/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/4030** November 13, 1919  
*Ukrainian Legation at Constantinople*  
 Trs. notes on policy & composition of - supplied by military authorities.  
 9
- December 4, 1919** Crowe  
**W 158202/28011/55** Paris  
**FO 371/3908** December 2, 1919  
*Treaty relating to Eastern Galicia*  
 P.L. transmits copy of: -  
 14
- December 6, 1919** Lowdon  
**W 159015/143839/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/4038** November 25, 1919  
*Typhoid in Odessa*  
 Reports on prevalence of -. Meeting between Governor of Odessa & Sanitary Board.  
 2
- December 8, 1919** Graham to Curzon  
**W 159628/43654/38** The Hague  
**FO 371/4003** December 3, 1919  
*Bolshevism in Russia*  
 Transmitting translation of interview with Mr. T.H. Fokker, late Netherlands Consul-General at Kieff.  
 13
- December 18, 1919** Rumbold  
**W 161311/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** December 4, 1919  
*Decision of Supreme Council in regard to Eastern Galicia*  
 Informs of desire of Monsieur Paderewski that decision should not be published for a few months: -  
 5
- December 20, 1919** D.M.I.  
**W 163571/91/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3961** December 19, 1919  
*Situation in Russia*  
 Trs. memo. recd. from Ukrainian Minister in Berlin on Russian Situation & Questions of Policy.  
 20
- December 20, 1919** Rumbold  
**W 163746/67132/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3921** December 15, 1919  
*Polish-Ukrainian relations*  
 Informs of substance of document addressed by Ukrainian Mission in Poland to the Polish Government in regard to: -  
 3
- December 20, 1919** Rumbold  
**W 163742/93/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3965** December 15, 1919  
*Conditions in Polish internment camps*  
 Transmits correspondence with Monsieur Zaleski in regard to: -  
 15
- December 22, 1919** Crookshank  
**W 164226/28011/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/3908** December 20, 1919  
*Eastern Galicia*  
 To inform P.D. of decision to hold 25 years mandate in suspense.  
 4

December 27, 1919 H.O.  
 W 165084/165084/38 H.O.  
 FO 371/4044 December 24, 1919

*Ukrainian Choir*

Informers of their desire to visit U.K. Is there any political objection?

4

## 1919 PID

October 9, 1919 Williams  
 PID 591/591 Novorossiisk  
 FO 371/4383 September 18, 1919

*Situation in Russia*

Extract from letter on.  
 10

December 4, 1919 Namier  
 PID 684/684 F.O.  
 FO 371/4384 December 3, 1919

*Publication of an official Communiqué on the passing over of East Galician troops from Petlura to Denikin*

Informers of: Treaty between General Tarnawski and General Shilling.

4

December 5, 1919 Namier  
 PID 691/691 F.O.  
 FO 371/4384 December 5, 1919

*Eastern Frontier of Poland*

Memorandum on:  
 11

December 11, 1919 Namier  
 PID 704/684 F.O.  
 FO 371/4384 December 9, 1919

*Publication of the Decision of the Supreme Council with reference to Eastern Galicia*

Objections to Mr. Paderewski's arguments for delay in:  
 15

December 30, 1919 Namier  
 PID 722/684 F.O.  
 FO 371/4384 December 30, 1919

*The Problem of East Galicia*

Comments on articles in the "Naprzod" and "Dziennik Powszechny" on:  
 12

## 1920 War

January 5, 1920 Acton  
 W 167534/91/38 Helsingfors  
 FO 371/3961 January 3, 1920

*Resolutions of Anglo-French Conference in London*

Draws attention to divergence of substance betw. Points 1 & 4 on the one hand & version furnished by Italian Govt. on the other.

2

January 9, 1920 Roberts, George H.  
 W 168948/91/38 London  
 FO 371/3961 January 3, 1920

*Russian Civil War & World's Food Supply*

Trs. copy of ltr. sent to Prime Minister emphasising importance of pacification of Russia from point of view of food supply.

4

January 10, 1920 D.O.T.  
 W 169309/162861/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/4044 January 1, 1920

*Harvest in the Kuban*

Trs. copy report from Major Pinder regarding -  
 4

January 17, 1920 D.M.I.  
 W 171209/163015/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/4044 January 14, 1920

*Funds of Skoropadsky Mission in Austria*

Trs. copy ltr. from Mil. Mission in S. Russia enclosing request from Denikin's Govt. for assistance to secure possession of -  
 7

January 28, 1920 D.M.I.  
 W 174226/128035/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/4030 January 28, 1919

*Ukrainian Legation at Constantinople*

Returns docs seized from -. Consider they justify suspicions regarding undesirable activity. Suggests Polish govt. be advised to afford Petlura no opportunity of resuscitating his movement.  
 2

January 30, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
 W 174761/28011/55 Warsaw  
 FO 371/3908 January 26, 1920

*Economic conditions and food situation in Boryslaw district*

Trs. report from Acting British Vice-Consul at Boryslaw relative to: comments respecting: -  
 3

February 2, 1920 Derby  
 W 175403/93/38 Paris  
 FO 371/3965 January 31, 1920

*Situation in Ukraine*

Transmits letter and enclosure from Ukrainian Delegation.  
 11



**February 9, 1920** Ukrainian Cooperative Unions  
**W 177184/166187/38** Paris  
**FO 371/4044** February 5, 1920

*Ukrainian Cooperative Societies*

Trs. copy of memo presented to Peace Conference requesting that they may be included under Supreme Council's decision to permit exchange of goods with Russian cooperatives.

4

**February 13, 1920** D.M.I.  
**W 178544/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3963** February 12, 1920

*Various Ukrainian Parties*

Trs. copy report on, together with map showing present positions of the Polish, Bolshevik military fronts in Ukraine. [Note: map was not enclosed]

4

**February 20, 1920** Russian Trade Committee  
**W 179855/166187/38** Supreme Economic Council  
**FO 371/4044** February 19, 1920

*Renewal of Commercial Relations betw. Ukraine & Western Europe*

Trs. copy minute by Russian Trade Committee respq.

3

**February 23, 1920** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission  
**W 180521/93/38** in U.K.  
**FO 371/3963** London

February 19, 1920

*Recognition of Ukrainian Independence*

Interview with Lord Hardinge.

4

**March 3, 1920** Samuel, Stuart M.  
**W 189013/529/55** Commission on Pogroms in Poland  
**FO 371/3904** March 3, 1919

*Pogroms in Poland*

Report on his Commission of investigation

15

**March 10, 1920** Kenworthy  
**W 184202/166187/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/4044** March 8, 1920

*Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy —*

To ask the Prime Minister, whether any steps are contemplated towards opening up trade with the co-operative societies of the Ukraine; if so, what progress has been made; and, if not, whether he will state the reasons.

1

**March 12, 1920** Lowdon  
**W 184865/143839/38** Odessa  
**FO 371/4038** February 21, 1920

*Report on recapture of Odessa by Bolsheviks*

Forwards -

9

**March 17, 1920** D.M.I.  
**W 185945/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3963** March 15, 1920

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Refer to their ltr. of Feb. 12. "Ukrainian Democratic Republic" appears to be a figurehead created by the Russian Soviet Govt.

4

**March 17, 1920** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 185989/93/38** London  
**FO 371/3963** March 15, 1920

*Independence of Ukraine*

Trs. copies of documents regarding recent events in the Ukraine & requests favour of an interview to state case for -

22

**March 19, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 186542/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** March 15, 1920

*Eastern Galicia*

Records conversations with Monsieur Skulski regarding the economic etc. condition of and transmits despatch addressed to the Vice-Consul at Lemberg regarding: -

4

**March 23, 1920** D.M.I.  
**W 187175/93/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/3963** March 3, 1920

*General Situation in the Ukraine*

A recent traveller's report describes the subdivision of the Ukraine into a number of tiny republics, not under "Soviets" but under pre-revolution authorities. The rural districts are in opposition to the towns. The Bolsheviks are limited to the railways which are very sparse & the Bolshevik tenure at Odessa is considered to be ephemeral.

5

**April 13, 1920** Wolf  
**W 191395/58619/38** Jewish Board of Deputies  
**FO 371/4010** April 12, 1920

*Jewish Pogroms in South Russia*

Trs. copy of report by Kieff Pogrom Relief Committee & requests investigation.

18

**April 16, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 192276/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** April 12, 1920

*Conditions in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of Despatch from the British Vice-Consul at Lemberg reporting on:

10

April 27, 1920 D.M.I.  
W 194260/93/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3963 April 22, 1920

*Situation in Ukraine*

No information as to reported capture of Odessa by Galicians but enquiries being made. Trs. note on situation in Ukraine.  
6

May 7, 1920 Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
W 196422/93/38 London  
FO 371/3963 May 5, 1920

*Ukraine*

Trs. memo regarding negotiations initiated by Ukrainian Govt. to come to a peaceful agreement with the Soviet govt. Trs. also statement regarding advance of Ukrainian Army.  
14

May 8, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 196783/40430/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3914 April 30, 1920

*Polish offensive against the Bolsheviks*

Reports on the success of the:  
4

May 10, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 196827/40430/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3914 May 10, 1920

*Polish Ukrainian Agreement*

Agreement contains stipulations for the delivery by the Ukraine of foodstuffs to Poland. Informs of position of Polish Ukrainian Frontier. Understands that Poles will suggest peace negotiations as soon as Kieff is captured.  
3

May 17, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 198107/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3901 May 10, 1920

*Report on general political situation in Poland for week ended May 9th 1920*

transmits:  
4

May 25, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 199546/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3901 May 17, 1920

*General Political Situation in Poland*

Transmits weekly report on:  
3

May 25, 1920 D.M.I.  
W 199823/93/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3963 May 25, 1920

*Polish Ukrainian Relations*

Political report on.  
4

May 28, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 200403/73/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/3902 May 24, 1920

*Report on General Political Situation in Poland for Week ended May 23, 1920*

transmits:  
3

June 7, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 201976/200962/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/4056 May 29, 1920

*Economic Conditions in the Ukraine*

Transmits report by Mr. R.E. Kimens on:  
3

June 11, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 203064/93/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/3967 June 1, 1920

*Interview between Father Genocchi and a member of the Legation staff concerning the reunion of the Ukrainians with the Church of Rome*

Reports regarding:  
4

June 11, 1920 D.M.I.  
W 203163/93/38 W.O.  
FO 371/3967 June 2, 1920

*Communist Parties in the Ukraine*

Political Report on -  
6

June 14, 1920 Kidston  
W 203430/93/38 Helsingfors  
FO 371/3967 June 13, 1920

*Finnish recognition of Ukraine*

Finnish Govt. has decided to recognise Petlura's Govt. as de facto Govt. of Ukraine.  
2

June 18, 1920 Rumbold to Curzon  
W 204520/200962/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/4056 June 11, 1920

*Ukrainian Cooperatives*

Reports interview between Mr. Kimens and Mr. Butz on the subject of conditions in Ukraina, and desire to open up trade with other countries of the:  
6

June 21, 1920 Tallents to Curzon  
W 204836 Riga  
FO 417/9 June 4, 1920

*No. 1 [Nationalities between Poland proper and the Polish frontiers of 1772]*

1

**June 28, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206267/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** June 21, 1920

*Disarmament & Imprisonment of 12,000 Ukrainians*

Reports result of enquiries concerning:

3

**June 28, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206262** Warsaw  
**FO 417/8** June 19, 1920

*No. 67 [The invasion of Ukraine and the Polish Cabinet crisis]*

This document is also in FO 371/3908.

2

**June 28, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206265** Warsaw  
**FO 417/8** June 21, 1920

*No. 68 [General Political Situation in Poland for Week ending June 20, 1920]*

This document is also in FO 371/3908.

3

**June 28, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206262** Warsaw  
**FO 417/9** June 19, 1920

*No. 2 [Lt-Commander Rawlings' report on occupation of Kiev by Poles]*

This document should have appeared as No. 67A in FO 417/8.

1

**July 1, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206933/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** June 24, 1920

*Complaints made by the Delegation of Western Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a despatch from the British Vice-Consul, commenting on the: -

3

**July 1, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206930/93/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3967** June 22, 1920

*Bolshevik and Polish occupations of the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of report by Major Grant regarding:

4

**July 1, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 206930** Warsaw  
**FO 417/9** June 22, 1920

*No. 3. Report by Major Grant respecting Bolshevik and Pole in the Ukraine*

This document is also in FO 371/3967.

3

**July 5, 1920** Lindley  
**W 207258/163015/38** Vienna  
**FO 371/4044** June 26, 1920

*Purchases in Austria on behalf of Skoropadsky*

Trs. report by Chief of Vienna Police regarding activities of Ukrainian General Falejew.

5

**July 8, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 207613/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** June 29, 1920

*Complaints of Delegation of Western Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a report from the British Vice-Consul at Boryslaw.

5

**July 8, 1920** Rumbold to Curzon  
**W 207616/28011/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/3908** July 1, 1920

*Complaints of Comité Carpatho-Russe against Poles*

Transmits copy of Colonel Whitehead's despatch commenting on: -

4

**July 11, 1920** Curzon to Hardinge  
**W 207846** Spa  
**FO 417/9** July 11, 1920

*No. 6 [Statement made by Lord Curzon on what later came to be known as the Curzon Line]*

2

**July 12, 1920** Board of Trade  
**W 207969/200962/38** Supreme Economic Council  
**FO 371/4056** July 9, 1920

*Col. Graham's visit to Kieff*

Trs. copy of report on -. Large movements of foodstuffs quite impracticable at present.

5

**July 27, 1920** Secretary-General  
**W 209604/28011/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/3908** January 19, 1919

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Copy of petition addressed to League by certain Ukrainian Residents of Montreal.

6

**July 30, 1920** Ukrainian Diplomatic Mission in U.K.  
**W 206964/93/38** London  
**FO 371/3967** July 29, 1920

*Ukrainian Cabinet*

Trs. copy of declaration issued by Ukrainian Cabinet. List of members.

11

August 17, 1920  
W 211926/73/55  
FO 371/3902

S.  
F.O.  
August 17, 1920

*Memorandum summarising*

I. Relations between Poland & Russia; II. Peace Conference & Eastern Frontiers of Poland; III. Eastern Galicia; IV. Polish advance into Russian Territory; V. Polish Lithuanian Relations; VI. Peace negotiations between Poland & Soviet Govts.  
8

## 1920 PID

January 1, 1920  
PID 725/684  
FO 371/4384

Namier  
F.O.  
January 1, 1920

*East-Galicia*

Interview with M. Paneyko and M. Bilek on the future of:  
4

February 18, 1920  
PID 803/684  
FO 371/4384

Namier  
F.O.  
January 23, 1920

*Interview with Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs*

Discussion with M. Patek on East Galicia.  
8

February 23, 1920  
PID 814/684  
FO 371/4384

Namier  
F.O.  
February 23, 1920

*East Galicia*

Interview with Dr. Petrushevich on:  
3

March 9, 1920  
PID 838/684  
FO 371/4384

Namier  
F.O.  
March 5, 1920

*Eastern Galicia*

No observations to make on: -. Statute for Eastern Galicia drawn up by Supreme Council was suspended by Heads of Governments in London. Length of period for which it was to remain in suspense is unknown.

2

## 1920 C-Czechoslovakia

August 16, 1920  
C 3907/807/12  
FO 371/4718

Clerk  
Prague  
August 6, 1920

*Situation in Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague despatch No. 188 of July 23rd (C 2564/807/12). Transmits copy of despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Bratislava reporting on a tour in Ruthenia by Mr. A. Dubois of United States Diplomatic Service, who describes the conditions as most unsatisfactory.

4

## 1920 N-Poland

October 20, 1920  
N 871/1/55  
FO 371/5396

Tallents to Curzon  
Riga  
October 12, 1920

*Treaty and Armistice Agreement between Poland and Soviet Russia*

Transmits (1) copy of agreement signed by two Presidents on October 5th. (2) Official notice, with translation, as issued by Secretaries, October 8th. (3) Russian text of agreement as issued by Russian Delegation on October 11th. (4) translation of Russian text. Considers that text, subject to copying errors, may be taken as definitive. Is sending copy of despatch, with 1st, 3rd and 4th enclosures to Warsaw, Helsingfors & Kovno.  
9

October 22, 1920  
N 1022/911/55  
FO 371/5412

Petrushevych to Curzon  
London  
October 21, 1920

*Future of East Galicia*

Transmits note intended to be handed to Lord Curzon personally, which, as Dr. Petrushevich is compelled to leave for Paris, he requests may be submitted to Lord Curzon.

7

October 25, 1920  
N 1139/1139/55  
FO 371/5413

Lorraine to Curzon  
Warsaw  
October 19, 1920

*Treatment of Ruthenian population of West Galicia*

Transmits copy of Note from Carpatho-Russian Committee to President of Conference of Ambassadors and copy of a despatch from Colonel Whitehead. Draws attention to fact that in Colonel Whitehead's opinion, the Committee's Allegations are unfounded.

7



**October 27, 1920** "Wireless News"  
**N 1320/1/55** London  
**FO 371/5396** October 23, 1920

*Ukrainian Ratification of Polish-Russian Peace Treaty*

Intercepted message from Moscow of October 22nd to Prince Sapieha stating that Central Executive Committee of Ukrainian Soviet Republic has decided to ratify Treaty.

2

**October 27, 1920** Petrushevych to Curzon  
**N 1350/911/55** Paris  
**FO 371/5412** October 25, 1920

*East Galician Students desirous of pursuing their studies in Lemberg Universities*

Informs of circumstances of their exclusion from the universities and requests take necessary steps to enable students to carry on their studies.

4

**November 24, 1920** Loraine to Curzon  
**N 3122/3122/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/5415** November 23, 1920

*Reported Engagement between Polish and Bolshevik Troops on Eastern Galician Frontier*

Minister for Foreign Affairs states that reports are unfounded. He says that Bolsheviks in pursuit of Petlura's forces dropped some shells on Polish side of frontier but ceased fire when called upon to do so by Poles. It appears that forces of Petlura and Permikin have been completely routed and dispersed.

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**November 29, 1920** Loraine to Curzon  
**N 3346/911/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/5412** November 22, 1920

*Prevention of Ruthenian Students from studying in Lemberg Universities*

Refers to despatch to Warsaw No. 509 of November 3rd (N 1350/911/55). Transmits copy of despatch from Colonel Whitehead, British Vice Consul at Lemberg, commenting on allegations made by Doctor Petrushevich.

4

**December 13, 1920** Loraine to Curzon  
**N 4153/1613/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/5413** December 9, 1920

*Reported combine of certain Galician Oil Companies*

Transmits copy of a despatch from Acting British Vice Consul at Boryslaw relative to above. States Commercial Secretary has been unable to obtain any information on matter from Commercial Department of Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

5

**December 28, 1920** Loraine to Curzon  
**N 4862/911/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/5412** December 9, 1920

*Ruthenian population in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of report by Lieutenant-Commander Rawlings of British Military Mission in Poland and copy of a report from British Vice-Consul at Lemberg on present position of Ruthenian population. Draws attention to fact that this population, as a whole, is not discontented with Polish regime.

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## 1920 N-Russia

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**November 8, 1920** Committee to Collect  
**N 2082/45/38** Information on Russia  
**FO 371/5421** F.O.

November 25, 1920

*Food Organisations in Soviet Russia*

Transmits two translations made from reports of Workers' and Peasants' Control. Mr. Wise thinks they should be distributed to various Governments Departments concerned. Requests take such action as is necessary. States it is difficult for his Committee to undertake circulation.

5

**October 22, 1920** "Wireless News"  
**N 976/333/38** London  
**FO 371/5437** October 18, 1920

*1. Revolution in part of Ukraine; 2. Activities of Petlura*

1. Translation of intercepted message from Bucharest reporting rising in region adjoining Bessarabia under Nationalists, Sopul and Sobolonac. 2. Translation of an intercepted message from Moscow containing an article by Trotsky alleging Petlura obtained military supplies from the Pope and the French Freemasons.

3

**November 1, 1920** Loraine  
**N 1551/333/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/5437** October 29, 1920

*Armistice concluded between Bolsheviks and Ukrainians*

Message from Reilly. Armistice must only be regarded as cessation of hostilities until November 7th. Bolshevik troops need rest and Ukrainians desire to force hands of Polish Government, and obtain recognition by Wrangel and Savinkoff. Savinkoff will probably do this, but Wrangel supported by French may adopt different attitude. His Majesty's Government's good offices desired.

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November 29, 1920 British Military Mission, Warsaw  
 N 3350/333/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/5437 November 29, 1920

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Copy of telegram from British Mission, Warsaw, stating that over 10,000 Ukrainian troops and about 8,500 Russian troops are now interned in East Galicia and Petlura is also west of Zbrucz. Ukrainians state that about 15,000 of their Army have not yet crossed that river.

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December 3, 1920 Secret sources  
 N 3640/333/38 S.I.S.  
 FO 371/5437 November 25, 1920

*Soviet Government of the Ukraine and present state of the Country*

Report from Rotterdam regarding the composition of the Government and the political situation.

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December 13, 1920 Secret sources  
 N 4164/333/38 S.I.S.  
 FO 371/5437 December 9, 1920

*Disposal of Ukrainian Funds*

Report from Copenhagen stating that Vinnichenko hoped to receive funds out of 400 millions seized by German Government. 400 million were deposited when Skoropadski was Hetman.

2

December 31, 1920 Secretary-General  
 N 5011/333/38 League of Nations  
 FO 371/5437 December 16, 1920

*Occupation of Ukraine by troops of Soviet Republic*

Transmits copy of letter from Representative of Republic of Ukraine protesting against government imposed on Ukraine by Soviet Government.

8

## 1921 N-Poland

January 3, 1921 Clerk to Curzon  
 N 100/77/55 Prague  
 FO 371/6807 January 29, 1920

*Position of Ruthenian population in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 848 of 21st December 1920 (N 4862/911/55/1920) and Prague despatch No. 352 of 24th December 1920 (N 4890/1962/55/1920). Expressed doubt as to alleged Czech propaganda in Eastern Galicia. States Doctor Benes would be pleased to see the establishment of an autonomous Ruthenia developing, as he believes the Baltic States will develop, into a federal union with a reorganised Russia.

3

January 10, 1921 Loraine to Curzon  
 N 439/77/55 Warsaw  
 FO 417/10 January 5, 1921

*No. 6 [Major Grant on the area east of Tarnopol in Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/6807.

3

January 20, 1921 Petrushevych  
 N 933/77/55 Vienna  
 FO 371/6807 January 11, 1920

*Polish treatment of Monsieur Jean Kivelouk*

Transmits letter from Monsieur Kivelouk of December 16th reporting on treatment accorded to him by Polish Authorities and requests give matter consideration.

3

February 11, 1921 Cabinet Secretary  
 N 1935/77/55 Cabinet Office  
 FO 371/6807 February 10, 1921

*Position of population of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of memorandum by Secretary General of League of Nations and requests any observations which it may be desired to communicate to British Representative in League.

26

February 14, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
 N 2020/77/55 Warsaw  
 FO 417/10 February 7, 1921

*No. 24 [Wright on colonisation of Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/6807.

2

February 16, 1921 Cheetham to Curzon  
 N 2150/77/55 Paris  
 FO 371/6807 February 14, 1921

*Polish occupation of Eastern Galicia*

Reports on interview granted to M. Witwitsky at which attention was drawn to Polish colonisation of Galicia. States M. Witwitsky pointed out that this was not in the interests of Europe and expressed wish to protest to Allies on question.

3

February 17, 1921 Petrushevych  
 N 2208/77/55 League of Nations  
 FO 371/6807 February 12, 1921

*Eastern Galicia*

Copy of Note from Dr. Petrouchevitch of January 24th drawing attention to action of Polish authorities in Eastern Galicia and requesting assistance of League in protecting population of this country.

15

**February 22, 1921**

Hardinge

**N 2438/77/55**

Paris

**FO 371/6807**

February 20, 1921

*Action of Polish authorities in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Paris despatch No. 519 of February 14th (N 2150/77/55). Transmits copy of letter from Dr. S. Witwitsky, President of Eastern Galician Delegation, of February 14th enclosing report on further Polish maladministration in Eastern Galicia.

6

**March 7, 1921**

Max-Muller to Curzon

**N 2950/77/55**

Warsaw

**FO 371/6807**

February 26, 1921

*Non-employment of Mr. J. Kivelouk by Polish authorities*

Refers to despatch to Warsaw No. 69 of January 24th (N 933/77/55). Transmits copy of despatch from Mr. J. Whitehead, British Vice Consul, Lemberg stating that Polish non-employment of Mr. Kivelouk is due to his political activities in the past. States that nearly half of Judges appointed in Lemberg are Ruthenians and this shows impartial manner in which appointments are made.

5

**March 9, 1921**

Hymans

**N 3072/77/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/6807**

March 5, 1921

*Situation of inhabitants of Eastern Galicia*

Report submitted by Monsieur Hymans and adopted by Council in Paris on February 23rd pointing out position of Eastern Galicia vis-a-vis Poland and the Allied Powers and suggesting that all documents on question together with report of League, should be submitted to Conference of Ambassadors.

11

**March 14, 1921**

Max-Muller to Curzon

**N 3270/77/55**

Warsaw

**FO 417/10**

March 10, 1921

*No. 45 [Colonel Whitehead on National Ukrainian Committee]*

This document is also in FO 371/6807.

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**March 29, 1921**

Levytsky

**N 3859/77/55**

Vienna

**FO 371/6807**

March 18, 1921

*Liquidation of the Galician Provincial Department and the dissolving of the Conseil Scolaire Provincial*

Transmits copy of Note sent by Doctor Eugène Petrushevych to Council of Ambassadors regarding above.

7

**April 7, 1921**

Cabinet Secretary

**N 4239/77/55**

Cabinet Office

**FO 371/6808**

April 6, 1921

*Situations in Eastern Galicia under Polish occupation*

Copy of letter from Monsieur Anzilotti, Acting Secretary General of League of Nations to the Prime Minister of March 29th drawing attention to documents which have been sent to Conference of Ambassadors regarding complaints against Polish Administration of Eastern Galicia.

4

**April 12, 1921**

Headlam-Morley

**N 4526/77/55**

F.O.

**FO 371/6808**

March 31, 1921

*Bearing of Upper Silesian question upon the future of Eastern Galicia*

Considers question of Eastern Galicia should be settled at same time as frontier of Upper Silesia. Points out that Poles have military and other control of Galicia although sovereignty of country belongs to Allied and Associated Powers. Polish claims inconsistent with grounds for claim on Silesia and advantage might be taken of this in any discussion which may ensue.

5

**April 18, 1921**

Levytsky

**N 4675/77/55**

Vienna

**FO 371/6808**

April 6, 1921

*Polish acts against rights of citizens of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of Note sent to Council of Ambassadors by Dr. Eugène Petrushevych giving examples of Polish maladministration of Eastern Galicia.

15

**April 19, 1921**

Petrushevych

**N 4729/77/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/6808**

April 14, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Copy of note from Dr. Petrushevych of April 2nd reporting position of Eastern Galicia in connection with Polish-Russian Peace Treaty and requesting that League of Nations should treat Galicia as international and separate territory.

6

**April 19, 1921**

Headlam-Morley

**N 4819/77/55**

F.O.

**FO 417/10**

April 19, 1921

*No. 62. Memorandum by Mr. Headlam-Morley on East Galicia*

This document is also in FO 371/6808.

32

April 25, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 4952/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6809 April 18, 1921

*Situation in Galicia and the Western Ukraine*

Copy of report from Major E.H. Grant, British Military Representative, Lemberg, of April 18th regarding Political and Economic situation in Galicia and Western Ukraine.

6

April 27, 1921 Crookshank  
N 5097/77/55 F.O.  
FO 371/6809 April 25, 1921

*Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Mr. Headlam Morley's memorandum of 19th April (N 4819/77/55). Memorandum submitting that Lord Hardinge should be instructed to raise the Eastern Galician question in order that it may be referred to Supreme Council, and giving reasons why it is necessary that this question should be raised without further delay.

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May 12, 1921 Witwitsky  
N 5623/77/55 London  
FO 371/6809 May 9, 1921

*Question of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to F.O. letter of April 26th, (N 4899/77/55). Requests interview with Mr. Gregory to discuss matter.

21

May 17, 1921 Levytsky  
N 5718/77/55 Vienna  
FO 371/6809 May 10, 1921

*Position of Galician Officials at Vienna*

Transmits copy of note sent to Council of Ambassadors by Doctor Eugene Petroushevytsh dealing with the necessity of regulating the position of Galician Officials at Vienna.

10

May 26, 1921 Hardinge  
N 6119/77/55 Paris  
FO 371/6809 May 25, 1921

*Protection of Jewish minorities in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of Note of May 17th from Monsieur Motykin, Secretary of Jewish Delegations to Conference of Ambassadors, requesting that steps be taken to protect the Jewish population of Eastern Galicia.

6

May 28, 1921 Levytsky  
N 6195/77/55 Vienna  
FO 371/6809 May 18, 1921

*Position of East Galicia with regard to sale of*

*Austro-Hungarian humanitarian institutions*

Transmits copy of Note of May 14th sent by Doctor Petroushevytsh to Council of Ambassadors protesting against payment of money realised on these sales to the Polish Government.

7

June 1, 1921 D.O.T.  
N 6344/1310/55 F.O.  
FO 417/10 May 31, 1921

*No. 99 [Hoare's and Kinens' visit to Volhynia and Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/6831.

4

June 13, 1921 Crookshank  
N 6786/77/55 F.O.  
FO 371/6810 June 21, 1921

*Eastern Galicia*

Resumé of action taken in connection with Eastern Galicia. Need for regularising position of Eastern Galicia. Suggested that Lord Hardinge should be instructed to raise question with a view to its being put before Supreme Council.

15

June 21, 1921 Woolcombe, Captain  
N 7126/77/55 S.I.S.  
FO 371/6810 June 20, 1921

*Position of Ukrainians abroad*

Transmits report on various Ukrainian parties in exile.

10

June 24, 1921 D.O.T.  
N 7307/1310/55 F.O.  
FO 417/10 May 30, 1921

*No. 117 [Kinens' Report on visit to Lemberg]*

This document is also in FO 371/6831.

2

July 8, 1921 Cecil  
N 7832/77/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/6810 July 6, 1921

*Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Harmsworth in replying to enquiry as to (1) what is present position of Galicia (2) which international body is concerned with question (3) whether any attempt has been made to ascertain wishes of inhabitants as to their future and (4) whether Poles are colonising country stated (1) country is in military occupation of Poles (2) its ultimate allocation has not been decided upon (3) answer is in negative and (4) answer is in affirmative.

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July 12, 1921 Prime Minister's Private Secretary  
N 7986/77/55 10 Downing Street  
FO 371/6810 July 8, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Copy of letter of July 1st from Doctor Petroushevytch enclosing a political and legal declaration by Deputies of Eastern Galicia regarding status of country.

10



**July 21, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8390/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6810** July 15, 1921

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to FO telegram No. 160 of July 12th, (N 7814/117/55). Conversation with Monsieur Skirmunt. Polish Government aware of risk of prolongation of present provisional régime in Eastern Galicia, and they have been discussing the need for elaborating a scheme of autonomous government. Has urged necessity for the early submission of scheme to Supreme Council.

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**July 25, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8511/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6810** July 23, 1921

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to his despatch No. 419 of 15th July (N 8390/77/55). In reply to Mr. Max Muller's statement that so long as present provisional regime was maintained, there was always possibility of a coup à la Zeligowski, Monsieur Skirmunt said that Council of Ministers would next week discuss a scheme for autonomous constitution of Eastern Galicia.

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**August 15, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 9297/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6810** August 5, 1921

*Polish colonisation of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 159 of July 11th (N 7832/77/55). Information collected by Colonel Whitehead regarding (1) number of Colonists coming from Western Galicia to Eastern Galicia (2) plans for a systematic colonisation of Galicia and (3) right of Ruthenian peasants to participate in parcellation of land. Relations between Poles and Ruthenians in connection with buying and selling land. Colonel Whitehead has not been informed of any concrete cases of colonisation and is willing to investigate such cases. Information derived by Mr. Kimens and Mr. Hoare seemed to point towards colonisation.

7

**September 8, 1921** Petrushevych  
**N 10211/77/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/6810** August 31, 1921

*Protest against violation of integrity of Eastern Galicia*

Protests and asks Mr. Lloyd George's intervention against incorporation of certain Departments of Eastern Galicia with Polish Voivodies.

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**September 20, 1921** Cabinet Secretary  
**N 10575/77/55** Cabinet Office  
**FO 371/6810** September 16, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy telegram from Mr. Balfour, stating that recommendation for early settlement of status of Eastern Galicia has been tabled. Requests observations and any documents which might be of assistance to Mr. Balfour.

8

**September 20, 1921** Hurst  
**N 10586/77/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/6810** September 17, 1921

*Canadian interest in Eastern Galicia*

Canadian Delegation proposes to raise question of status of Eastern Galicia; what interests Canada has is not known. Mr. Malkin has often drawn attention of F.O. to evils resulting from no decision being come to as to fate of Eastern Galicia. Hopes when information, which Mr. Spicer telegraphed for, (see N 10575/77/55), arrives, it will explain real reasons why progress has not been made. Encloses copy Motion proposed by Canadian Delegate.

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**September 20, 1921** Cabinet Secretary  
**N 10648/77/55** Cabinet Office  
**FO 371/6810** September 20, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 19th September (N 10575/77/55). Mr. Balfour has been communicated with in sense of above letter.

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**September 21, 1921** Cabinet Secretary  
**N 10670/77/55** Cabinet Office  
**FO 371/6810** September 20, 1921

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Requests transmission of message to Mr. Balfour at Geneva, regarding Eastern Galicia.

3

**September 29, 1921** Cecil, J.  
**N 10950/77/55** Prague  
**FO 371/6811** September 23, 1921

*Ukrainian detachments in Czecho-Slovakia*

Refers to F.O. despatch No. 218 of 4th July (N 7545/77/55). Forwards copy despatch from Military Attaché enclosing report giving history and situation of Ukrainian detachments in Czecho-Slovakia, also note on same subject by Passport Control Officer in Prague. Statement that Mr. Sydney Reilly was in Vienna in connection with negotiations with Galicians is devoid of foundation. Statement that Galician Committee has deposit account in francs at Czecho-Slovak bank may refer to an account said to have been opened by possible German agent, in connection with purchase of British Khaki uniforms.

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**October 1, 1921** Second Assembly  
**N 11004/77/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/6811** September 27, 1921

*Motion proposed by Canadian Delegate regarding Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy decision of Assembly to effect that Motion be referred to Assembly Committee.

3

**October 10, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 11263/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6811** September 28, 1921

*Alleged incorporation in Polish provinces of certain departments of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to FO desp. No. 541 of 13th Sept. (N 10211/77/55) and Warsaw desp. No. 552 of 22nd Sept. (N 11018/362/55). Whole of former Austrian province of Galicia has been divided into provinces in same manner as Congress Poland. Poles in Lemberg refuse to accept idea of division of Galicia into eastern and western. No valid ground for objecting to measure which Polish Govt. might find advisable to take for remodelling administration of E. Galicia but it is another matter when Polish Govt. introduces regulation aiming at obliteration of distinction between E. and W. Galicia without requesting concurrence of Powers who exercise sovereignty over E. Galicia. Suggests representations be made by Conference of Ambassadors.

11

**October 10, 1921** President of the Council  
**N 11288/77/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/6811** October 4, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Letter to the Principal Allied and Associated Powers approved by Council on October 2nd, 1921, drawing attention to desirability of determining at an early date the status of Eastern Galicia.

4

**October 17, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 11557/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6811** October 10, 1921

*Policy of Polish Government towards Ruthenian population in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 464 of Aug. 5th (N 9297/77/55). Reports information obtained by Mr. Kimens during recent visit to Lemberg which confirms previous reports that Polish Government is adopting an anti-Ruthenian policy. This policy is shown in the colonisation of Eastern Galicia by Poles from West Galicia and other parts of Poland Proper. Permits to sell property to Ruthenian peasants are frequently refused. Attitude of Polish Government is strongly resented by American citizens of Ruthenian extraction who return to Eastern Galicia, and feeling between Poles and Ruthenians is far from friendly.

4

**October 17, 1921** Cabinet Secretary  
**N 11591/77/55** Cabinet Offices  
**FO 371/6811** October 15, 1921

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy League of Nations Resolution to effect that attention of Principal Allied and Associated powers be drawn to desirability of determining, at early date, the status of Eastern Galicia.

2

**November 5, 1921** Cecil  
**N 12284/77/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/6811** November 3, 1921

*Situation and Status of Eastern Galicia*

In reply to question (1) as to resolution concerning settling of legal status of Eastern Galicia, (2) whether action has been taken on resolution, (3) as to present condition of Galicia and (4) what steps His Majesty's Government propose to take to promote determination of legal status, was answered (1) in affirmative, (2) no action has been taken, (3) there has been no change in status, and (4) His Majesty's Government have no separate responsibility, and Supreme Council will no doubt consider matter when solution has been reached on other outstanding Polish problems.

6

**November 8, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 12432/1917/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/11** November 7, 1921

*No. 85 [Insurrections in Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/6835.

1

**November 8, 1921** Clerk to Curzon  
**N 12372/1340/55** Prague  
**FO 417/11** November 7, 1921

*No. 86 [Polish-Czechoslovak Agreement]*

This document is also in FO 371/6832.

1

**November 14, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 12578/77/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/11** November 6, 1921

*No. 91 [Savery's visit to Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/6811.

8

**November 14, 1921** Savery to Curzon  
**N 12562/282/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/11** November 9, 1921

*No. 92 [Savery's interview's with Dr. Korngruen and Dr. Spindler]*

This document is also in FO 371/6819.

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November 26, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 13044/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6811 November 15, 1921

*Question of autonomy in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to FO despatch to Paris No. 2942 of 11th November (N 11263/77/55) and Warsaw despatch No. 419 of 15th July (N 8390/77/55). Draws attention to statement in above despatch to Paris regarding autonomy of Galicia, to effect that Lord Curzon hoped that Polish Government would grant large measure of autonomy to Eastern Galician provinces. Requests expression of His Majesty's Government's views on the subject for guidance. What Mr. Max Muller would like is that either His Majesty's Government or Supreme Council should take the initiative and not leave it to the Poles.

4

November 28, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 13062/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6811 November 23, 1921

*Alleged Communist and Ruthenian conspiracy in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to FO despatch to No. 630 of 4th Nov. (N 12198/77/55). Transmits copy Lemberg despatch of 10th November and enclosure regarding police raid on conference held by Eastern Galician Communist Party whose object was to evoke a social revolution. Conference was clearly proved to have been held with the knowledge of the administration of the St. Jura Cathedral and Greek Catholic Bishop in Lemberg.

8

December 5, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 13323/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6811 November 22, 1921

*Census in Eastern Galicia, suppression of Ukrainian Newspapers and imprisonment of Ukrainian scientists*

Refers to FO despatches No. 623 of 3rd Nov. (N 12165/77/55) and No. 630 of 4th Nov. (N 12198/77/55). Transmits copy Lemberg despatch replying to various questions asked by Colonel Wedgwood M.P. Census was ordered as measure of ordinary administration. Newspapers mentioned have been suppressed because they have been implicated in revolutionary movements. Scientists were arrested but have been released on bail pending trial for attack on Pilsudski at Lemberg. Encloses memorandum by Monsieur Kozminski on Eastern Galician question regarding oppression of Ruthenians who are now attempting to arrive at understanding with Polish authorities.

13

December 8, 1921 Tyrrell  
N 13488/77/55 F.O.  
FO 371/6811 December 6, 1921

*His Majesty's Government's attitude regarding Eastern Galician Question*

Refers to Paris despatch to No. 3226 of 22nd November (N 12958/77/55) and Warsaw despatch No. 572 of 28th September (N 11263/77/55). As to impossibility of framing actual instructions without misgiving as to whether policy involved would be practicable. Foreign Office line taken was that there was no justification for assuming initiative, in Galician question, that we should never secure support of French or Italians and should find ourselves isolated at Warsaw in opposition to Poles. As to advisability of dropping matter and maintaining waiting policy.

5

December 12, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 13595/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6811 December 7, 1921

*Census and general situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 714 of November 22nd (N 13323/77/55). Transmits copy Lemberg despatch regarding Census and general situation in Eastern Galicia. Census has been taken in very lax manner and no coercion has been used.

5

December 28, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 14126/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6812 December 21, 1921

*Fortnightly report on conditions in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 730 of 7th December (N 13595/77/55). Transmits copy despatch No. 19 of 15th December from Vice-Consul at Lemberg reporting on conditions for first fortnight in December regarding (1) police raid on Communist meeting at church at St. Jur on 30th October (2) release of Dr. Fedak (3) Census and (4) general situation among Ruthenian population.

4

December 28, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 14132/77/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/6812 December 23, 1921

*Alleged Communist and Ruthenian Conspiracy in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw desp. No. 691 of 23rd Nov. (N 13062/77/55). Canon of Lemberg Cathedral protested against reference to "Bolshevik congress" on Oct. 30th as there was no truth in accusation, and described attempts made, in Polish and foreign press, to convey impression that Uniate Church was in sympathy with Bolshevik movement. Summarises briefly letters addressed by Canon to M. Ponikowski, Mr. Max Muller, Papal Nuncio and allied colleagues. Unnecessary to decide what truth of matter is, but it is unfortunate that Prime Minister should have fanned flame of religious strife by holding language he did.

8

## 1921 N-Russia

**February 14, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 1961/626/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6891** February 13, 1921

### *Revival of Ukrainian Movement under Petlura*

Reports opening at Tarnova of "Ukrainian Peoples Republican Council" under presidency of Petlura. States that in view of indications of revival of Ukrainian movement, he has drawn attention of head of Polish Foreign Office to matter and pointed out that Soviet Government might regard any support of scheme as violation of Riga preliminaries. Polish Government do not countenance Petlura's activities.

3

**February 17, 1921** League of Nations  
**N 2212/626/38** Geneva  
**FO 371/6891** February 9, 1921

### *Emigration of Jews from the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of memorandum communicated by Committee of Jewish Delegations requesting assistance to obtain facilities for settlement of Jews from Ukraine in foreign countries.

6

**March 14, 1921** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 3267/626/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/6891** March 9, 1921

### *Attitude of Polish Government towards Ukrainian Government of Ataman Petlura*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 88 of February 13th (N 1961/626/55). Transmits copy of letter from Monsieur Piltz, Polish Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stating all Ukrainian troops have been interned and their reorganisation with Polish help was not contemplated.

5

**March 15, 1921** Macleay  
**N 3344/626/38** Buenos Aires  
**FO 371/6891** February 17, 1921

### *Recognition of Ukraine as independent state by Argentine Government*

Reports that by decree of February 5th the Argentine Government have recognised Ukraine. It is not clear whether this decree refers to Soviet Republic or Petlura's Government.

2

**March 15, 1921** Russian Accounts Committee  
**N 3295/1047/38** Treasury  
**FO 371/6894** March 14, 1921

### *His Majesty's Government's claim against Anti-Bolshevik Governments of Russian and Baltic States*

States that a meeting of Treasury officials with French delegates will be held at Treasury this week relative to expenditure to be pooled with French government. Requests supply Treasury with approximate final figures for F.O. and enquires approximate date by which F.O. can submit final claims. States that upon Chairman's return to town a meeting will be called to consider winding up of Russian Accounts Committee. Copy of letters from Mr. Waley to Mr. Pritchard of Mar. 21 enclosed.

7

**March 25, 1921** Secret-sources  
**N 4988/626/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/6891** March 5, 1921

### *Insurgent Movement in the Ukraine*

Bolsheviks transferring large forces to Ukraine. The insurgents hold practically the whole of Ukraine except towns and railway junctions.

3

**April 7, 1921** Waley  
**N 4253/1047/38** Treasury  
**FO 371/6894** April 6, 1921

### *Expenditure in Russia by His Majesty's Government to be pooled with France*

Refers to Mr. Robinson's letter of March 17th (N 3295/1047/38). Requests further information on certain points. Does not consider Mr. Everett competent to prepare accounts without proper assistance, and suggests that a F.O. man should be detailed to prepare proper accounts in order that position of His Majesty's Government in regard to France and United States of America may be known. If suitable man cannot be spared from F.O., suggests borrowing Mr. Pritchard, secretary of Russian Accounts Committee.

14

**May 6, 1921** Secret-sources  
**N 5436/4/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/6849** April 30, 1921

### *Insurgent movement in South Russia*

Report on risings and strength of movements.

5

**May 10, 1921** Wolf  
**N 5545/5545/38** Jewish Board of Deputies  
**FO 371/6910** May 9, 1921

### *Organization of anti-Jewish pogroms and massacres in the Ukraine*

Transmits document relative to the campaign which is being prepared at Constantinople. Requests steps be taken to suppress organisers in Constantinople.

10

**June 13, 1921** Hodgson  
**N 6822/626/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/6891** June 9, 1921

*Appointment of British representatives in Ukraine*

Conversation with Monsieur Krassin. Application should be made to Ukrainian Government. Appointment to a Black Sea port such as Odessa on purely commercial grounds could be made through Commissariat for Foreign Trade.

3

**June 13, 1921** Secret-sources  
**N 6809/626/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/6891** June 8, 1921

*Insurgent Movement in the Ukraine*

Reports on progress of anti-Bolshevik peasant movement.

11

**July 4, 1921** Rattigan  
**N 7642/4/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/6849** June 28, 1921

*Voyage of s.s. "Anastassia" from Constantinople to Odessa*

Transmits copy of report by Captain of Port. Passengers were taken to police station and detained for three days. Captain and crew well received. Situation is quiet. Wounded arriving from Ukraine.

4

**July 4, 1921** Rattigan to Curzon  
**N 7641/5545/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/6910** June 28, 1921

*Alleged organisations for anti-Jewish massacres in Ukraine*  
 Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 478 of May 21st (N 5545/5545/38). Considers that National Ukrainian Committee under Monsieur Afiassevitch is a harmless body and Mr. Wolf is misinformed. Ataman Angel is not in Constantinople and various persons mentioned are not connected with Committee.

7

**July 19, 1921** Wolf  
**N 8264/5545/38** Jewish Board of Deputies  
**FO 371/6910** July 18, 1921

*Alleged anti-Jewish activities of certain Russian organisations in Constantinople*

Refers to F.O. letter of July 11th (N 7641/5545/38). Regrets that information upon which they acted was unreliable. Proposes to remonstrate with Federation of Ukrainian Jews through whom the information was received and enquires whether there is any objection to the communication of the F.O. letter under reference, to that body.

3

**August 30, 1921** Wilton  
**N 9928/4/38** Riga  
**FO 371/6850** August 23, 1921

*Conditions in Russia and the Ukraine*

Refers to paragraph 6 of Reval despatch No. 130 of August 13th (N 9692/4/38). Transmits report of interview with Mr. Moshinsky, Lithuanian Representative in the Ukraine, dealing with the food situation, political situation and the state of a British factory at Harkov.

5

**September 15, 1921** Donald, M.W.  
**N 10436/4/38** D.O.T.  
**FO 371/6851** September 14, 1921

*Conditions in the Ukraine and Russia*

Refers to F.O. memorandum of September 8th (N 9928/4/38). As regards section of report dealing with British capital in Russia, informs that Sadet Limited of Kharkov, and New Russia Company who own works at Hugesovka, are both in close touch with Department of Overseas Trade and any assistance possible is rendered to them.

2

**September 19, 1921** Rumbold  
**N 10554/4/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/6851** September 9, 1921

*Conditions at Odessa*

Transmits copy of memorandum by British Captain of Port at Constantinople containing information received from Captain of s.s. "Anastassia". Plenty of food in Odessa but people have no money to buy. There are many cases of cholera and dysentery. 200 people shot in Odessa during vessel's stay in port.

4

**September 29, 1921** League of Nations  
**N 10954/626/38** Geneva  
**FO 371/6891** September 25, 1921

*The situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a letter from Al. Choulguine, Ukraine Representative to League of Nations forwarding memorandum on situation and requesting the League to assist in the saving of the Ukraine from Soviet invaders.

14

**October 1, 1921** League of Nations  
**N 10997/626/38** Geneva  
**FO 371/6891** September 27, 1921

*Admission of the Ukraine to League of Nations*

Transmits copy of note from Alexandre Choulguine, the representative of the Democratic Ukrainian Republic expressing strong desire of the Ukrainian people that their country should be admitted to the League.

3



October 3, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 11009/4541/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/6908 September 29, 1921

*Attitude to be adopted towards Representative of Ukrainian  
Soviet Republic*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 190 of September 26th (N 10754/1917/55). Monsieur Szumski, Ukrainian Representative, is expected to arrive shortly. Enquires if same attitude should be adopted towards him as towards Monsieur Karachan.

3

October 17, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 11563/4541/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/6908 October 12, 1921

*Arrival of Ukrainian Delegation at Warsaw and departure of  
Polish Mission to Charkoff*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 391 of September 29th (N 11009/4541/38). Monsieur Szumski, Ukrainian Chargé d'Affaires and staff arrived at Warsaw on October 8th and caused trouble by their attitude in regard to accommodation supplied. Monsieur Puslawski, Polish Chargé d'Affaires and staff of 40 persons left for Charkoff on October 5th.

2

October 18, 1921 Hodgson to Curzon  
N 11649/8614/38 Moscow  
FO 371/6925 October 5, 1921

*1921 Harvest in Russia*

Gives summary of report on results of harvest read before "Gosplan" by head of Central Statistical Department.

6

October 24, 1921 Secret-sources  
N 11803/8614/38 S.I.S.  
FO 371/6925 October 19, 1921

*Famine in Russia*

Transmits extract from Soviet paper "Economic Life" No. 218 of 30th September 1921, containing statistics on probable results of 1921 harvest. Statistics were prepared by P.I. Popov, Director of Statistical Bureau of Soviet Government, and include data regarding area of land under cultivation.

4

October 26, 1921 Erskine to Curzon  
N 11910/8614/38 Sofia  
FO 371/6925 October 18, 1921

*Famine in Russia*

Refers to Sofia despatches No. 383 of 27th September (N 11055/9860/38) and No. 394 of 2nd October (C 19476/6412/7). Members of Ukrainian Red Cross detained at Varna have now been set free as it has been ascertained that they came to Bulgaria to arrange for despatch of 20,000 children from famine areas and to purchase wheat for South Russia. Federated Russian Co-operatives have charged Bulgarian Communist Party to purchase wheat in Bulgaria. There is considerable ill-feeling at Bourgas on the subject as it is felt that communists are receiving special favours not granted to ordinary merchants.

4

October 31, 1921 Ukrainian Central Committee  
N 12079/626/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/6891 October 25, 1921

*Emigrants from Russian Ukraine who have settled in Polish  
Ukraine*

Pamphlet appealing for food and clothing for refugees who number about 30,000 men, women and children.

2

November 1, 1921 Hodgson to Curzon  
N 12167/1917/55 Moscow  
FO 418/56 October 31, 1921

*No. 138 [Russian Government's complaint to Poland about  
Tiutiunnyk's incursion into Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/6835.

1

November 1, 1921 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 12157/1917/55 Warsaw  
FO 418/56 October 31, 1921

*No. 139 [Anti-Bolshevik insurrection in Podilia]*

This document is also in FO 371/6835.

1

November 8, 1921 Hodgson to Curzon  
N 12378/626/38 Moscow  
FO 371/6891 October 25, 1921

*Independence of Ukraine*

Ukraine Government refused to surrender German prisoners of war within its territory on ground that Agreement with Soviet Russia did not include Ukraine, and German Government were forced to conclude new Agreement with Ukraine Government. Food situation in Russia and relative prosperity of Ukraine may result in latter declaring its independence.

3

**November 10, 1921** Wedgwood  
**N 12476/626/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/6891** November 9, 1921

*Activities of Petlura*

In reply, Mr. Harmsworth stated that anti-Bolshevik insurrection had broken out in Podolia, but it was impossible to say whether Petlura was concerned or not, or how far it had spread. No report has been received from Rumania.

3

**November 14, 1921** Cameron  
**N 12606/626/38** Czernowitz  
**FO 371/6891** November 8, 1921

*Insurrection in Ukraine*

Reports on area and prospects of outbreak and attitude of Poles and French. Ukrainian leaders state that their aim is to unite Ukrainians in Russia, Poland and Eastern Galicia, and Czecho-Slovakia in one state. Centre of Ukrainian organisation is in Vienna.

7

**December 7, 1921** Cameron  
**N 13460/626/38** Czernowitz  
**FO 371/6891** November 23, 1921

*Rising in Ukraine*

Refers to Czernowitz despatch No.(?) 7A (N 12606/626/38). Reports on extent of rising. Insurgent forces number 40,000. Bolshevist newspapers declare that rising is work of Poles and French. Evacuation of fugitives who have fled to Bessarabia is about to begin and about 50,000 people are involved.

4

**December 13, 1921** Ciechanowski, Polish Legation  
**N 13621/626/38** London  
**FO 371/6891** December 13, 1921

*Economic conditions in Ukraine*

Copy report from Polish Consul General, Kharkov, on Soviet policy in Ukraine, shewing that military communism has been abolished and a new policy of compromise between state socialism and private initiative has been adopted. Formation of trusts in metal, coal and timber industries. Independence of Ukraine is largely fictitious.

6

**December 19, 1921** Rumbold  
**N 13852/4/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/6852** December 11, 1921

*Conditions in Odessa*

Transmits copy of memorandum by Mr. Knox reporting a conversation with a Mr. Miller, a British merchant, recently returned from Odessa.

3

**December 19, 1921** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 13882/13882/63** Moscow  
**FO 418/56** December 8, 1921

*No. 204 [Estonian-Ukrainian Treaty]*

This document is also in FO 371/6781.

4

## 1922 N-Poland

**January 3, 1922** Petrushevych  
**N 64/64/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/8120** December 28, 1921

*Protest against Polish occupation of Eastern Galicia*

Draws attention of Supreme Council to the unjust occupation by Poland of Eastern Galicia, giving full account of various illegal acts committed, and demands that Eastern Galicia be freed from Polish yoke, and definite political status of country be decided.

6

**January 9, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 266/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8120** January 6, 1922

*Census in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 732 of 29th December 1921 (N 13944/77/55/1921) and Warsaw despatches No. 730 of 7th December 1921 (N 13595/77/55/1921) No. 714 of 22nd Nov. 1921 (N 13323/77/55/1921). Doubts if Lemberg will be able to add more than already reported in above Warsaw despatch. Submits general observations on census and attitude of Ruthenian peasants towards it.

5

**January 9, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 272/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8120** January 6, 1922

*Rights of Poland to Eastern Galicia and attitude of Polish Government on question*

Transmits copy article from Lemberg paper "Gazeta Wieczorna" reporting interview granted by Minister for Foreign Affairs to correspondent of paper, respecting Poland's right to Eastern Galicia.

7

**January 11, 1922** Witwitsky  
**N 341/64/55** Paris  
**FO 371/8121** January 5, 1922

*Abuses committed by Polish occupation authorities in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits memoirs containing account of abuses, committed during taking of census in October 1921. Facts contained in memoir were sent by the newspaper "Wpered".

38



**January 16, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 492/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8121** January 12, 1922

*Situation of Ruthenians in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 756 of 21st December 1921 (N 14126/77/55/1921). Transmits copy Lemberg despatch No. 1 of 5th January 1922 reporting on conversation between Vice-Consul Whitehead and a Ruthenian lawyer. Main grievance of Ruthenians is question of schools and university. Poles are wrong in insisting on exacting oath of allegiance from Ruthenians at the universities.

6

**January 27, 1922** Petrushevych  
**N 869/64/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/8121** January 24, 1922

*Protest against Polish atrocities in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Dr. Petrushevych's note of 28th December, 1921, (N 64/64/55/1921). Transmits several examples of crimes committed by Polish occupation authorities in Eastern Galicia and begs that (1) illegal acts of Poland be forbidden (2) international commission be formed to protect population of Eastern Galicia and (3) political status of the country be determined as quickly as possible.

37

**February 6, 1922** Witwitsky  
**N 1146/64/55** Paris  
**FO 371/8121** February 4, 1922

*Eastern Galician question*

Refers to Dr. Petrushevych's note of 5th January 1921 (N 750/77/55/1921). Only solution of question lies in removal of anarchy of Polish occupation, and creation of independent Galician state. Ukrainian nation will never consent to autonomy in Galicia, if in anyway connected with Poland. Suggestion that details of Polish atrocities are exaggerated is disposed of by note of 5th January 1921. Encloses copy article from Polish daily paper "Naprzod" of 16th January 1921, entitled "the Borderland Lunacy".

5

**February 20, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 1637/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/12** February 17, 1922

*No. 30 [Whitehead on letter by the Carpatho-Russian Council]*

This document is also in FO 371/8121.

4

**February 20, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 1637/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8121** February 17, 1922

*Census in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 6 of January 6th (N 266/64/55) and to F.O. despatch No. 732 of December 29th (N 13944/77/55/1921). Transmits copy despatch from Lemberg No. 4 of February 12th. Apparent that object of census was not to establish existence of Polish majority in province. Outrages committed by Ruthenian population necessitated despatch of troops to country. Vice-Consul at Lemberg of opinion that endeavours were made to carry out census with as much tact and forbearance as possible.

4

**March 1, 1922** Petrushevych  
**N 1948/64/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/8121** February 24, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy resolution taken at assembly of representatives of all parties in Galicia. Requests that supreme council should treat Eastern Galicia as a separate territory and recognise its independence.

6

**March 6, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2123/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8121** March 1, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 43 of January 25th (N 947/27/55) and No. 69 of February 8th (N 1360/27/55). Vice Consul at Lemberg has reported that question of an autonomous regime in Eastern Galicia is at present claiming close attention. Majority of Ruthenian agitators would be absorbed in such an administration. Polish Socialist party in favour of such a regime but Lemberg branch is opposed to it and favours an understanding between Poles and Ruthenians.

3

**March 6, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2124/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8121** March 1, 1922

*Agricultural situation in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copies memorandum prepared by Vice-Consul at Lemberg reporting on agricultural situation up to October 1921 and on steps taken by Polish Government to restore agricultural prosperity of Province. Tabular statement showing production of various districts will be furnished in due course.

8

**March 7, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 2151/64/55** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8121** February 27, 1922

*Unrest in Eastern Galicia*

Communists are again becoming more active but information shows evident lack of organisation and that Polish authorities have matter in hand.

3

**March 14, 1922****N 2443/64/55****FO 371/8121**

Cecil

P.Q.

March 13, 1922

*Policy of His Majesty's Government with regard to Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Harmsworth in reply to enquiry by Lord Robert Cecil stated that His Majesty's Government had no separate responsibility and invited reference to replies returned on July 6th and November 3rd.

4

**March 27, 1922****N 2900/2900/55****FO 371/8143**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

March 18, 1922

*Annual Report on Poland*

Transmits annual report on Poland for 1920. Expresses an appreciation of assistance rendered by Messrs. Scrivener, Savery and Kimens. Chapter on Polish army and military policy has been furnished by Military Mission.

32

**April 3, 1922****N 3197/64/55****FO 371/8121**

Witwitsky

Paris

April 1, 1922

*Polish proposal to hold elections in Eastern Galicia*

Holding of Polish elections would have disastrous effect upon Ukrainian population of Eastern Galicia. Draws attention to urgent necessity of deciding political status of country.

8

**April 6, 1922****N 3308/64/55****FO 371/8121**

Hankey

Cabinet Offices

April 5, 1922

*Interview between Prime Minister and Monsieur Skirmunt*

Extract from draft conclusions of meeting of finance committee held April 5th regarding position of Russia in connection with Genoa conference and recognition of frontiers between Poland and Russia.

3

**April 7, 1922****N 3352/64/55****FO 371/8121**

Italian Ambassador

London

April 4, 1922

*Representation of Eastern Galicia at Genoa*

Requests views of His Majesty's Government upon request of National Council of Galician Republic that Galicia should be represented at Genoa by representatives of Entente assisted by Galician experts.

7

**May 16, 1922****N 4754/64/55****FO 371/8121**

Wedgwood

P.Q.

May 15, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Harmsworth in replying to Colonel Wedgwood stated that question was engaging attention of Powers at Genoa and that separate diplomatic action as to granting of autonomy to this county would therefore be out of place.

4

**May 22, 1922****N 4931/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Hoare to Curzon

Warsaw

May 19, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 43 of January 25th (N 947/27/55) and No. 640 of 25th October (N 12064/123/55/1921). Polish Socialist Party, despite failure of two resolutions, have voted a third requesting Polish Government to draw up a scheme providing for autonomy for Eastern Galicia. At same session all collaboration with Third International or with Communist Party has been rejected.

4

**May 24, 1922****N 5030/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Cecil

P.Q.

May 22, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Chamberlain in replying to Lord Robert Cecil stated that existing boundaries are provisionally accepted and that final status of Eastern Galicia was not considered by Genoa conference.

4

**May 29, 1922****N 5182/64/55****FO 371/8122**

British Empire Delegation at Genoa

Genoa

May 10, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Extract number 2 from minutes of proceedings of First Sub-Commission of the First Commission; resolved that Commission should decide whether question should figure in programme of Genoa conference.

10

**June 6, 1922****N 5447/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Hoare to Curzon

Warsaw

June 1, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 253 of May 19th (N 4931/64/55). Motion, introduced by Monsieur Daszynski, summoning government to elaborate a project of autonomy for those parts of Eastern Galicia inhabited by a Ruthenian majority was referred back to Constitutional Commission. Incident shows that autonomy has now entered domain of Polish practical politics. (Sent Lemberg).

4

June 7, 1922 British Empire Delegation at Genoa  
N 5521/64/55/G Genoa  
FO 371/8122 May 2, 1922

*Eastern Galicia*

Extract from a note of a conversation between Mr. Lloyd George & M. Barthou at Genoa. M. Barthou agreed with Mr. Lloyd George that a practical solution of the question might be found if Eastern Galicia could be induced to accept Polish sovereignty with complete domestic independence.

3

June 26, 1922 Hoare to Curzon  
N 6134/6134/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8143 June 23, 1922

*Galician Oil Fields*

Transmits copy report by Mr. Kimens on his tour in Eastern Galicia. Mr. Kimens has expressed an appreciation of assistance rendered him by Mr. Vice Consul Wright and Mr. A. Millar.

12

July 7, 1922 Mosley  
N 6535/64/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/8122 July 6, 1922

*Alleged Polish elections in Eastern Galicia and future status of country*

Mr. Harmsworth stated that Polish Diet adopted a motion on February 21st to effect that elections to new Diet should be held not later than October 1st and that a report is awaited as to Polish attitude towards holding of elections in Eastern Galicia.

3

July 12, 1922 Hoare to Curzon  
N 6699/2513/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8142 June 20, 1922

*Interview between Prime Minister and M. Skirnumt at Genoa on May 5th*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of June 17th (N 5369/2513/55). Cannot see that undertaking given was limited to period of Genoa Conference. Considers question will lead to some future misunderstanding and as such should be cleared up. Favours handing of Eastern Galicia to Poland as soon as they can produce scheme which affords adequate safeguards to rights and legitimate claims of Ruthenian population. Enquires whether Poles have received copies of Sir. M. Hankey's notes.

9

July 25, 1922 Hoare to Curzon  
N 7132/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8122 July 24, 1922

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Polish government endeavouring to devise some scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia before elections take place. Believed that Pretrouchevytch has concluded an agreement with Soviet Russia. Extremely difficult to know what to advise Poles as nothing is known by Legation as to what procedure His Majesty's Government intend to adopt to regularise situation.

8

July 31, 1922 Hoare to Curzon  
N 7290/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8122 July 25, 1922

*Polish administration of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 402 of July 4th (N 6022/64/55), and to Warsaw despatch No. 273 of June 2nd (N 5452/27/55). Monsieur Urbanowicz has reported that attitude of Ukrainian population in Lemberg, Stanislawow and Tarnopol towards Polish Government is either friendly or completely passive. Monsieur Morawski in interview stated that Polish Government have no intention of calling on Ruthenian population to accept responsibilities of military service despite fact that they themselves wish for it.

4

August 1, 1922 Wedgwood  
N 7334/64/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/8122 July 10, 1922

*Future status of Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Harmsworth, in replying to Colonel Wedgwood, stated that no change had taken place in situation since reply returned to Lord R. Cecil on May 22nd (N 5030/64/55) and, with regard to attitude of Polish Government, invited reference to reply returned to Mr. Mosley on July 6th (N 6535/64/55). No representations have been made by Poles to Supreme Council or League of Nations.

3

August 3, 1922 Coote  
N 7417/64/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/8122 August 2, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Mr. Harmsworth, in replying to Captain Coote, stated that (1) Supreme Council has not asserted right of Eastern Galicia to independent existence subject to precise definition of its status, (2) no official confirmation has been received of information regarding Polish proposal to hold elections in that country and that third part of question did not, therefore, arise.

5

August 5, 1922 Mosley  
N 7437/64/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/8122 August 3, 1922

*Polish inclusion of Eastern Galicia in electoral bill*

Mr. Harmsworth in replying to Mr. Mosley stated that there was no information to show that Eastern Galicia had been included in Polish electoral bill.

3

August 8, 1922 Gregg to Crowe  
N 7485/64/55 Prime Minister's Office to F.O.  
FO 371/8122 August 7, 1922

*Polish maladministration of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits letter from Dr. Witwitsky drawing attention to Polish abuses and Ukrainian reprisals and requesting that status of country be regularised. Letter has been acknowledged.

6



**August 17, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7759/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8122** August 16, 1922

*Sovereign grant of Autonomy and holding of elections in Eastern Galicia*

Question was discussed at urgent request of new Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs who begged to submit draft statute of autonomy for approval of His Majesty's Government pointing out urgency of question as it was intended to include E. Galicia in elections to be held on Nov. 5th. Similar request has been addressed to French, Italian and Japanese Ministers. In reply it was pointed out that some time ago Polish Govt. was urged to prepare an acceptable scheme but nothing had been done and it was now impossible to settle question in so short a time.

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**August 17, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7790/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8122** August 16, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 97 of August 16th (N 7759/64/55). Polish Minister for foreign affairs has stated that he was not responsible for delay having got to work as soon as he was appointed. Has pointed out little likelihood of His Majesty's Government consenting to confer sovereignty over Eastern Galicia on a State which has once again given proof of political immaturity and inability to subordinate party to country. Has intimated willingness to submit Polish draft to His Majesty's Government. At first glance it does not create a favourable impression.

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**August 19, 1922** Coote  
**N 7808/64/55** London  
**FO 371/8122** August 15, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy book published by Eastern Galicians showing their desire to be free from Polish occupation. Eastern Galician representative a very reasonable man and it may be advantageous to grant him an interview.

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**August 21, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7759/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/13** August 16, 1922

*No. 3 [Narutowicz's memorandum on Polish sovereignty over Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/8122.

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**August 21, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7855/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/13** August 17, 1922

*No. 4 [Interviews with Narutowicz and Askenazy, and two memorandums on E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/8122.

13

**August 21, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7855/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8122** August 17, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 97 of 16th August (N 7759/64/55) and to Warsaw despatch No. 656 of 6th November (N 12578/77/55/1921). Transmits memorandum setting forth history and rights of question from Polish point of view and draft statute of autonomy for Eastern Galicia. Poles look upon recognition of their sovereignty over Eastern Galicia as a mere confirmation of their indisputable rights. Encloses memorandum embodying views of Mr. Savery on clauses of draft statute. Of opinion that moment should be seized for settling this question. Has learnt that difficulties may be made in Paris in view of French desire to give Eastern Galicia to Russia when it appeared desirable.

13

**September 1, 1922** Millington-Drake to Curzon  
**N 8170/64/55** Bucharest  
**FO 371/8122** August 31, 1922

*Recognition of status of Eastern Galicia by Roumanian Government*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 99 of August 29th (C 12336/74/3) and to Bucharest despatch No. 513 of August 30th, 1921 (N 10106/1074/55/1921). Italian Minister asked Minister for Foreign Affairs if his assurances regarding Roumanian Govt's desire to respect Peace Treaties also applied to status of Eastern Galicia. Minister for Foreign Affairs made non-committal reply explaining that it was of greatest importance for Roumania and Poland to have common frontier.

3

**September 4, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8230/1876/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/13** August 29, 1922

*No. 5 [Nowak's request for postponement of decision on E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/8139.

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**September 4, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8227/1876/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/13** August 30, 1922

*No. 6 [Narutowicz's views on E. Galicia, Ukraine and other questions]*

This document is also in FO 371/8139.

2



**September 5, 1922****N 8255/2513/55****FO 371/8142**

Sargent

Paris

August 30, 1922

*Eastern frontiers of Poland*

Refers to F. O. despatch No. 2504 of Aug. 10th (C 10073/8967/18) and Paris despatch No. 1640 of July 13th (C 10073/8967/18). Enquires to what extent His Majesty's Govt. recognise an eastern frontier of Poland other than Curzon Line. Commission for distribution of rolling stock have assumed that Poland was bounded on east by Curzon Line and that railways east of that line need not be taken into account. Doubts whether Poles could appeal to Reparation Commission if Allies did recognise any such more easterly line. Enquires whether Allied Govts. are ready to leave League of Nations to fix Eastern frontier, as Poles are entitled to appeal against its decisions, and ruling on subject is necessary.

7

**September 8, 1922****N 8349/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Hardinge to Curzon

Paris

September 7, 1922

*Proposed autonomy for East Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 268 of August 28th (N 7855/64/55). Transmits copy note from French Ministry for Foreign Affairs stating that no objection is seen to adoption of draft statute of autonomy submitted by Polish government.

8

**September 11, 1922****N 8420/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

September 7, 1922

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 374 of August 17th (N 7855/64/55). Monsieur Nowak has informed Major Grant that members of Starostas of Eastern Galicia were all unanimous in declaring that it was useless to hold elections in Eastern Galicia and that they were unfavourably impressed with Polish Government's autonomy scheme. Of opinion that no move can be made until Allies have definitely stated that they are not in favour of creation of independent Ruthenian state and that they advise Ruthenes to accept a scheme of autonomy. Polish Government have come to conclusion that holding of elections is only course open to them.

14

**September 15, 1922****N 8541/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Italian Ambassador

London

September 11, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In interview with Mr. Lindsay, Italian Ambassador stated that his government had sent a telegram to Italian Legation at Warsaw to effect that in view of grave situation that had arisen in Austria, Italian Government stood for fulfilment pure and simple of Treaty of St. Germain as regards Eastern Galicia.

3

**September 18, 1922****N 8595/2296/55****FO 371/8142**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

September 15, 1922

*Position of Orthodox Church in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 288 of June 12th (N 5912/2296/55). Meeting of Orthodox bishops in Poland held at Warsaw June 14th. Resolution passed investing settlement of questions at issue in hands of an assembly of Orthodox bishops, deciding not to accept any orders emanating from uncanonical administration of Church which has been set up in Moscow and expressing confidence in autocephaly of Church. Polish government negotiating with Patriarch at Constantinople for his benediction. Press report holding of synod of Orthodox bishops at a monastery in east of Poland.

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**September 20, 1922****N 8683/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Tufton to Curzon

Geneva

September 12, 1922

*Holding of elections in Eastern Galicia by Poland*

Lord Balfour desirous of knowing whether Foreign Office are taking any action in matter and whether consideration is being given to question of issuing a joint warning to Poles that in holding these elections they are acting "ultra vires".

8

**September 25, 1922****N 8778/64/55****FO 371/8122**

London to Curzon

Geneva

September 25, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 59 of September 23rd (N 8683/64/55). Assembly committee agreed that problem had not changed since last year, and their recommendation to Assembly at meeting of September 22nd adopted resolution to effect that Council should draw attention of Allies to desirability of determining at an early date status of Eastern Galicia.

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**September 25, 1922****N 8780/64/55****FO 371/8122**

Polish Chargé d'Affaires

London

September 22, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In interview with Mr. Gregory, Polish Chargé d'Affaires stated that Canadian Representative on League of Nations had raised question of Eastern Galicia and moved its submission to conference of ambassadors. Requested that His Majesty's Government should ask Lord Balfour not to support proposal.

2

**September 25, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
 N 8798/64/55 Warsaw  
**FO 371/8122** September 21, 1922

*Polish scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 409 of September 7th (N 8420/64/55). Government scheme of autonomy was submitted to Diet on September 19th in form of an urgent motion and referred back to Constitution Commission. Gives substance of press comments on scheme. Government not anticipating official protests against holding of elections in Eastern Galicia. Ruthenians strongly opposed to autonomy scheme and demand right of self-determination. Has not expressed any opinion on draft statute.

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**September 26, 1922** Fielding, W.S.  
 N 8803/64/55 League of Nations  
**FO 371/8122** September 19, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Motion proposed by Honourable William Stevens Fielding, delegate for Canada, to effect that Council of League should draw attention of the principal allied and associated powers to desirability of determining at an early date the status of Eastern Galicia.

2

**September 26, 1922** Roumanian Chargé d'Affaires  
 N 8806/64/55 London  
**FO 371/8122** September 23, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In interview with Mr. Lindsay Roumanian Chargé d'Affaires associated himself with Polish protest against reference by League of Nations of question of Eastern Galicia to Conference of Ambassadors and stated that his government regarded an Eastern Galician settlement in harmony with Polish wishes a matter of highest importance to Roumania.

3

**September 26, 1922** Sixth Committee  
 N 8843/64/55 League of Nations  
**FO 371/8122** September 22, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Report submitted to Assembly by sixth Committee recommending that Council of League of Nations should draw attention of Principal Allied and Associated Powers to desirability of determining at an early date status of Eastern Galicia.

3

**September 28, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
 N 8909/64/55 Warsaw  
**FO 371/8122** September 27, 1922

*Autonomy for Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 374 of August 17th (N 7855/64/55) and No. 434 of September 21st (N 8798/64/55). Diet voted on September 26th statute of autonomy applicable to all provinces of Poland in which was embodied, as separate chapter, government's scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia in slightly modified form.

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**September 29, 1922** Third Assembly  
 N 8932/64/55 League of Nations  
**FO 371/8123** September 25, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Resolution adopted by assembly at its meeting on September 22nd renewing wish that Council of League should draw attention of Principal Allied and Associated Powers to desirability of determining at an early date status of Eastern Galicia.

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**October 2, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
 N 8985/64/55 Warsaw  
**FO 371/8123** September 27, 1922

*Polish scheme of autonomy and holding of elections in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 409 of September 7th (N 8420/64/55) and No. 374 of August 17th (N 7855/64/55). Transmits copy report from Colonel Whitehead showing that acts of violence by Ruthenian extremists are on the increase. Unable to agree with view that holding of elections is a mistake until status of province is finally established.

8

**October 9, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
 N 9202/64/55 Warsaw  
**FO 371/8123** October 5, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 113 of September 27th (N 8909/64/55) to Warsaw despatches No. 409 of 7th September (N 8420/64/55) and No. 374 of August 17th (N 7855/64/55) and to Foreign Office despatch No. 548 of September 26th (N 8420/64/55). Summarises speech made by M. Novak on occasion of adoption of Provincial Autonomy Bill for Eastern Galicia. Polish government disappointed with attitude of His Majesty's Government towards autonomy bill but relieved that no protests are to be made in connection with elections. Modifications in bill compare unfavourably with draft statute but a full report will not be sent until an official translation of law is received.

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October 12, 1922 Petrushevych  
N 9299/64/55 Vienna  
FO 371/8123 October 8, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits memorial entitled "Foundations of the Galician State" and expresses hope that it will be utilised in determining status of country.

8

October 13, 1922 Evans  
N 9329/64/55 F.O.  
FO 371/8123 July 28, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Memorandum summarising present position regarding question of Eastern Galicia and suggesting possibility of Powers acting as mediators and endeavouring to bring about a settlement between Poles and Eastern Galicians.

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October 16, 1922 Graham  
N 9388/64/55 Rome  
FO 371/8123 October 13, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 1225 of September 26th (N 8420/64/55). Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs shares view as to unsatisfactory nature of Polish draft statute of autonomy for Eastern Galicia. Italian Minister in Poland has been instructed to adopt a reserved attitude in matter.

2

October 16, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9394/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 October 11, 1922

*Autonomy for Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 462 of October 5th (N 9202/64/55), and to Foreign Office despatch No. 548 of September 26th (N 8420/64/55). Transmits translation of law for granting of provincial autonomy for Eastern Galicia and comments on its chief clauses and on differences between government bill and law as finally passed. Of opinion that no Polish Government could be induced by any argument short of force to go much further in direction of full autonomy.

13

October 16, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9395/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 October 13, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 444 of September 27th (N 8985/64/55). Transmits copy Lemberg despatch No. 14 of October 11th reporting on acts of incendiarism by Ruthenes in Eastern Galicia.

3

October 17, 1922 Witwitsky  
N 9407/64/55 London  
FO 371/8123 October 14, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Submits considerations showing futility of assigning Eastern Galicia to Poland.

4

October 18, 1922 Hardinge to Curzon  
N 9448/64/55 Paris  
FO 371/8123 October 17, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatches No. 2939 of September 26th (N 8420/64/55) and No. 3111 of October 14th (N 9202/64/55). Transmits copy of letter from League of Nations to Conference of Ambassadors calling upon allied powers to settle at an early date status of Eastern Galicia. Requests instructions as to attitude to be adopted when matter comes up for consideration.

7

October 20, 1922 Petrushevich, Ivan  
N 9510/64/55 Secretary of W. Ukraine Delegation  
FO 371/8123 October 13, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Requests interview for Doctor S. Witwitsky to discuss question of Eastern Galicia.

6

October 22, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9394/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/13 October 11, 1922  
*No. 9 [Eastern Galician autonomy law passed by the Polish Diet on 26 September 1922]*

This document is also in FO 371/8123.

7

October 23, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9562/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 October 19, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 476 of 13th October (N 9395/64/55) and No. 409 of 7th September (N 8420/64/55). Reports further regarding Ruthenian acts of terrorism in Eastern Galicia. Has informed Minister for Foreign Affairs that His Majesty's Government were bound to see that rights of Ruthenians to a full measure of self-government were safeguarded and it was difficult to regard Polish scheme of autonomy as in any way answering to that description.

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October 28, 1922 Italian Ambassador  
N 9741/64/55 London  
FO 371/8123 October 26, 1922

*Outbreak of revolution in Eastern Galicia*

Italian Government has received telegram from Dr. Petruschevich to effect that revolution has broken out in Eastern Galicia and only method of calming populace is by suspending elections. Enquires whether His Majesty's Government have received similar telegram and what attitude is to be adopted on question.

6

October 30, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9767/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 October 26, 1922

*Outrages in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 483 of October 19th (N 9562/64/55). Reports substance of conversation with M. Nowak regarding increasing number of outrages in Eastern Galicia apparently engineered by Petruszewicz who has recently been liberally supplied with funds which are believed to be of Bolshevik origin.

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November 3, 1922 Hardinge to Curzon  
N 9911/64/55 Paris  
FO 371/8123 November 2, 1922

*Reprisals committed by Ruthene population against Polish administration of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of note from French delegation of Conference of Ambassadors enclosing copies of two notes from Dr. Witwitsky. Proposes to agree with suggestion that conference be instructed to return notes with an intimation that it refuses to take note of communications which constitute a disguised apology for criminal acts. Intends to return note which has been sent him personally by Dr. Witwitsky.

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November 6, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9961/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/13 November 3, 1922

*No. 12 [Aide-mémoire from HMG to Polish Government on E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/8123.

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November 6, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9956/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 October 29, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 497 of October 26th (N 9767/64/55). Transmits copies Lemberg despatch No. 16 of October 24th regarding assassination of Professor Twardochlib and a raid in neighbourhood of Krzemeniec and copies of Polish protest to Ukraine Soviet Government. Gives substance of terms of note.

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November 6, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 9961/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 November 3, 1922

*Status in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 473 of 11th October (N 9394/64/55) and No. 483 of October 19th, (N 9562/64/55). Transmits copy note handed to Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding attitude of His Majesty's Government on question. Encloses summary of article in "Gazeta Warszawska" and extract from "Manchester Guardian Weekly." Has pointed out to Monsieur Narutowicz inaccuracy of former article and states that latter would have a deplorable effect on efforts to promote better understanding between Poles and Galicians.

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November 13, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 10140/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/13 November 9, 1922

*No. 13 [Petition of the Ukrainian National Council of E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/8123.

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November 13, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 10140/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 November 9, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatches No. 464 of October 9th (N 9389/64/55) No. 483 of October 19th (9562/64/55) and No. 502 of October 29th (N 9956/64/55) and to Foreign Office despatches No. 600 of October 31st (N 9448/64/55) and No. 601 of November 2nd (N 9741/64/55). Transmits further petition from Ukrainian National Council. Poles well satisfied with elections in Eastern Galicia. Further evidence has been obtained proving relations between Petrushevych and Soviet Government. While situation in Eastern Galicia is serious no state of revolution exists.

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November 20, 1922 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 10366/64/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/8123 November 15, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 502 of October 29th (N 9956/64/55). Transmits copy further note handed by Polish Government to Ukrainian Chargé d'Affaires protesting against activities of armed bands and against continued complicity of Ukrainian Government. Gives substance of comments of "Rzeczpospolita" on Ukrainian reply to first Polish note.

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**November 27, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 10519/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8123** November 22, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 569 of November 9th (N 10140/64/55) and No. 528 of November 15th (N 10366/64/55). Situation has become calmer since elections and activities of bands have ceased. Ukraine Soviet Government have informed Polish Government that they have been misinformed with regard to border raids and have promised a stricter frontier control. General Stanislas Haller has been entrusted with task of restoring order in Eastern Galicia.

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**November 27, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 10520/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8123** November 23, 1922

*Trial of persons connected with attempt on life of Marshall Pilsudski in 1921*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 569 of September 27th (N 11030/10820/55/1921). Reports on trial and states that Stefan Fedak was sentenced to six years imprisonment with hard labour.

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**November 30, 1922** Ciechanowski  
**N 10647/64/55** Polish Legation, London  
**FO 371/8123** November 27, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Reports on Polish activities for reconstruction of Eastern Galicia and on results of elections to Polish Diet. Refutes Ruthenian allegations regarding hostile action of Polish authorities.

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**December 2, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 10691/64/55** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8123** November 15, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Soviet report regarding increasing success of insurgent movement against Polish administration of Eastern Galicia and need for support being accorded to rebels by Soviet authorities.

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**December 2, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 10692/64/55** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8123** November 22, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Report indicating that Polish Political Police have obtained definite information regarding Soviet and German implication in the anti-Polish movement in Eastern Galicia.

4

**December 4, 1922** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 10713/64/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/8123** November 30, 1922

*Polish elections in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 515 of November 9th (N 10140/64/55). Transmits copies memo. drawn up by Mr. Scrivener summarising two conversations with Count Los regarding elections. All evidence shows that Ruthenians have not boycotted the elections as anticipated by Petruszewicz. Minister for Foreign Affairs has drawn attention to evil effects likely to result from delay of His Majesty's Government in confirming Polish sovereignty in Eastern Galicia.

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**December 4, 1922** Courthop, Lieut. Col. G.L.  
**N 10720/64/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/8123** November 29, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Enquires as to attitude of Powers on question and as to whether there is an early prospect of the popularly elected government, now exiled in Vienna owing to Polish military occupation, being restored.

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**December 16, 1922** Buxton, Noel  
**N 11017/64/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/8123** December 14, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In replying to enquiry as to whether His Majesty's Government had protested against population of Eastern Galicia being forced to take part in elections and whether allies will take steps to determine status of country, Mr. McNeill stated that answer to first part of question was in the negative and that status of country was under consideration. Lord Robert Cecil was informed that no information could be given indicating date upon which a decision would be given.

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**December 21, 1922** Maritchak, Alexander  
**N 11184/64/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/8123** November 15, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits memorandum regarding situation in Eastern Galicia and requests take initiative in bringing to end Polish military occupation of country and regularising situation.

18

**December 27, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 11237/64/55** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8123** November 15, 1922

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Substance of a report drawn up for National Democrat Party of Poland, just before the elections, by Doctor Sewak, who spent several weeks in Eastern Galicia studying situation.

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## 1922 N-Russia

**January 16, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 475/475/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8183** January 5, 1922

### *Ukrainian commercial representation in London*

Transmits document received from Ukrainian representative in Moscow. It constitutes copy of authorisation to Monsieur Krassin to represent Ukrainian Republic in all commercial transactions with England.

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**January 16, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 478/478/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8183** January 6, 1922

### *Desire of Ukrainian Government to send Commercial Mission to Constantinople*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 219 of December 14th (N 14150/14150/38). Ukrainian representative has requested that matter be placed before His Majesty's Government. Head of mission would be A.J. Solotareff with an assistant, and staff of six members. Recommends request for favourable consideration.

4

**January 17, 1922** Rumbold to Curzon  
**N 529/246/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/8178** January 4, 1922

### *Conditions in Odessa and Nikolaeff*

Refers to Constantinople despatch No. 15 of 3rd January (N 246/246/38). Transmits memorandum of conversation with Mr. Kindersley, a British engineer, who returned from Nikolaeff on December 17th, 1921.

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**February 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 1882/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 8, 1922

### *Anglo-Ukraine relations*

Major Dunlop had interview with Monsieur Yakovlev, Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs. Latter expressed wish that Great Britain should make an agreement with Ukraine. Ukrainian Government raise no objection to repatriation of British subjects, but when questions concerning protection of British property arose, they were compelled to adopt "formal" attitude pending an agreement. Monsieur Yakovlev enquired British view as concerns an agreement, but Major Dunlop replied that he was only sent to study trade possibilities.

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**February 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 1885/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 11, 1922

### *Major Dunlop's mission to Ukraine*

Transmits copy of despatch from Major Dunlop enclosing reports of interviews with Monsieur Rakovsky and Monsieur Bron.

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**February 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 1894/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 15, 1922

### *Situation in Ukraine*

Transmits summary of Ukrainian press despatched by Major Dunlop from Charkov.

4

**February 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 1898/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 16, 1922

### *Ukrainian press extracts*

Transmits extracts from Ukrainian press received from Major Dunlop at Kharkov. Suggests that copies be sent to Department of Overseas Trade.

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**February 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 1899/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 18, 1922

### *Situation in Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 79 of February 11th (N 1885/55/38). Transmits copies of two despatches received from Major Dunlop in Kharkoff, regarding general situation in Ukraine.

4

**March 13, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 2392/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** February 28, 1922

### *Situation in Ukraine*

Transmits extracts from Ukrainian press received from Major Dunlop at Kharkov.

4

**March 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 2914/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/57** March 11, 1922

### *No. 74 [Dunlop's visit to Kharkiv]*

This document is also in FO 371/8165.

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**March 27, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 2914/55/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** March 11, 1922

### *Ukraine*

Transmits report by Major Dunlop on his visit to Charkoff.

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**April 5, 1922** Rumbold to Curzon  
**N 3232/478/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/8183** April 4, 1922

*Appointment of Ukrainian trade representative at Constantinople*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 172 of February 18th (N 478/478/38). Italian High Commission has raised question, and Sir H. Rumbold has replied that he is awaiting instructions. French High Commissioner has replied in same sense.

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**April 10, 1922** Grove to Curzon  
**N 3427/475/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/8183** March 22, 1922

*Ukrainian commercial representation in London*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 125 of February 16th (N 475/475/38). Transmits copies of Aide Memoire handed to Ukrainian representative and of reply stating that Ukrainian Government have nothing against appointment of British agent at Odessa, but considers it hardly practicable in view of absence of separate trade agreement between Ukraine and His Majesty's Government.

11

**May 19, 1922** Ukrainian Parliamentarians  
**N 4919/55/38** Vienna  
**FO 371/8165** May 16, 1922

*Congress of Ukrainian Parliamentarians*

Transmits five copies of resolutions passed by congress.

4

**May 22, 1922** D'Abernon to Curzon  
**N 4936/55/38** Berlin  
**FO 371/8165** May 19, 1922

*Conditions in Ukraine*

Transmits copy of translation of article appearing in "Vossische Zeitung" of 18th May containing account of conditions in Ukraine.

5

**May 24, 1922** Waley, S.D.  
**N 5034/4854/38** Treasury  
**FO 371/8216** May 19, 1922

*Expenditure in Russia on behalf of anti-Bolshevik governments by His Majesty's Government*

Refers to Mr. Robinson's letter of 17th May (N 4854/4854/38). Transmits copy of letter to Monsieur Gauthier giving particulars of expenditures on behalf of anti-bolshevik governments by His Majesty's Government. Discusses possibility of payment by Poland, advances to Bessarabian Co-operative societies, expenditure in Roumania and losses of sums left at Petrograd.

14

**June 7, 1922** Cameron to Curzon  
**N 5522/5522/38** Czernowitz  
**FO 371/8216** May 31, 1922

*Situation on Russo-Roumanian frontiers*

Concentration of troops appears to be for defensive purpose only. Chief official representative of Ukrainian "Government" in Bucharest is trying to organise regiments from Ukrainian refugees. Petlura is practically a prisoner and is living under an assumed name. The man who, under French agent organised service of 16 spies, has turned out to be a Bolshevik agent.

4

**June 13, 1922** Rumbold to Curzon  
**N 5656/56/38** Constantinople  
**FO 371/8166** June 5, 1922

*Russian Trade Delegation at Constantinople*

Mr. Alexander J. Zolotarief, described as commercial representative of Ukrainian government, has been appointed Acting President of Russian Trade Delegation for Near East at Constantinople on departure of Mr. Koudish for England. He has been asked if he is prepared to give same assurances as were offered by Mr. Koudish as to purely commercial activities of personnel of delegation and to accept same responsibilities on their behalf. Suggests Mr. Hodgson may be able to make some use of fact in future negotiations for appointment of British Consul at Odessa.

2

**June 14, 1922** Melenevsky, M.  
**N 5752/55/38** British-Ukrainian Trading Co.  
**FO 371/8165** June 7, 1922

*Visa for Mr. Vladimir Aussem*

Requests grant of diplomatic visa for Mr. V. Aussem, chief of Ukrainian Soviet delegation in Berlin who is coming to this country in connection with organising of British-Ukrainian Trading Company.

3

**June 26, 1922** Kennedy, Captain  
**N 6140/12/38** All British Appeal  
**FO 371/8150** June 24, 1922

*Harvest prospects in Russia*

Transmits copy telegram from Mr. Gorvin at Moscow to Sir B. Robertson of 23rd June, giving resumé of prospects in Ukraine and Crimea.

3

**June 27, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 6196/55/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8165** June 24, 1922

*Agreement between Ukrainian National Committee in Paris and Ukrainian Soviet of People's Commissars*

Agreement is about to conclude, and has caused considerable consternation in Russian anti-Bolshevik circles, as Ukrainian organisation has always been regarded as irreconcilably opposed to Bolsheviks. General opinion is that German influences are at work.

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**June 27, 1922** D.O.T.  
**N 6171/475/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/8183** June 26, 1922

*Establishment of British agent at Odessa*

Refers to Foreign Office memorandum of June 9th (N 3427/475/38). Considers that there are not sufficient grounds for proceeding with such an appointment. Suggests postponement of decision until after Hague Conference.

6

**July 17, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 6839/475/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8183** July 10, 1922

*Appointment of British Agents in Ukraine ports*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 163 of March 22nd (N 3427/475/38). Transmits copy of note of May 6th to Mr. Poloz, who is of opinion that were His Majesty's Government to show any disposition to initiate negotiations for conclusion of an official agreement, difficulty of status of proposal British agencies would be overcome.

9

**July 18, 1922** Secret-sources  
**N 6888/55/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/8165** July 13, 1922

*Ukrainian groups abroad*

Archduke William's group and Petlura's group have practically collapsed. Two main groups in Vienna those led by Kociubinsky and by Ukrainian Social Democrats are showing signs of coming together. Skoropadsky's group is only one of any importance, and it is expected that he will endeavour to co-operate with Wrangel in collecting in vicinity of Budapest, those Ukrainians who cannot return to Russia.

3

**August 1, 1922** Lyle, L.  
**N 7327/12/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/8150** July 31, 1922

*Famine in Russia*

In reply to Mr. Lyle, Mr. Harmsworth stated that harvest prospects were good, but acute famine exists in Ukraine. No serious drought this year. More funds will probably be required for relief.

6

**August 9, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 7536/55/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** July 31, 1922

*Ukraine Republic*

Transmits administrative map of Ukraine Republic together with pamphlet giving list of territorial sub-divisions.

2

**August 14, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 7663/7663/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8218** August 3, 1922

*Metallurgical industry of Ukraine*

Summarises report, which was received confidentially, issued by commission of engineers appointed by Soviet government to

prepare scheme for restoration of metallurgical industry of Ukraine. According to informant conclusion to be drawn from report is that restoration of metallurgical industry is quite beyond powers of Soviet authority, and that only issue lies in again enlisting assistance of private initiative, which in this case, means foreign capital.

8

**August 17, 1922** Kennedy, Captain  
**N 7767/12/38** All British Appeal  
**FO 371/8150** August 16, 1922

*Famine in Russia*

Transmits copy of report from Commissariat of High Commissioner for Russian Refugees showing harvest prospects and position in Ukraine.

4

**August 22, 1922** Clerk to Curzon  
**N 7860/12/38** Prague  
**FO 371/8150** August 17, 1922

*Famine in Russia*

Refers to Prague despatch No. 182 of 5th August 1921 and Foreign Office despatch No. 254 of 12th August 1921 (N 9051/8614/38/1921). Transmits copy of note from Czecho-Slovak government reviewing situation in Ukraine and setting forth steps which it considers necessary to take during coming year to assist population of Ukraine.

6

**August 28, 1922** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 8077/55/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/8165** August 22, 1922

*Ukraine Soviet Republic*

Transmits summary of press interview with M. Yakovlev, deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, regarding foreign policy of Ukraine Soviet Republic.

6

**September 13, 1922** Cameron to Curzon  
**N 8504/55/38** Czernowitz  
**FO 371/8165** September 7, 1922

*Situation in Ukraine*

Transmits summary of information regarding conditions in Ukraine, obtained from persons who have crossed into Bessarabia on their way to join relations in America. Conditions appear to be improving generally.

5



September 26, 1922

N 8801/55/38

FO 371/8165

Gregory

F.O.

September 23, 1922

*Proposed uprising in Ukraine*

Mr. Smal-Stocki, Ukrainian Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin, stated that Bolsheviks were concentrating troops at their Black Sea ports and meant to send these troops to Kemalists. He proposed that Bolsheviks should be otherwise occupied by means of uprising in Ukraine. Such uprising would take place on assurance that Great Britain was behind movement and if measures were taken to allow Ukrainian troops interned in Poland to return home.

2

October 2, 1922

N 9004/475/38

FO 371/8183

Hodgson to Curzon

British Commercial Mission in Moscow

September 25, 1922

*Appointment of British Agents in Ukraine ports*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 692 of 13th July (N 6171/475/38). Transmits translation of note received from representative in Moscow of Ukrainian republic, in reply to Mr. Hodgson's note addressed to him on 6th May (see N 6839/475/38). Ukraine Government presumes that appointment of any official representative in Ukrainian republic is possible only upon establishment of official relations with State which the said person represents. Is replying in sense of despatch under reference.

8

October 24, 1922

N 9606/12/38

FO 371/8151

Czechoslovak Ambassador

London

October 20, 1922

*Assistance rendered by Czecho-Slovakia to Russian and Ukrainian refugees and to starving population in Russia*

Transmits copy of work.

16

October 26, 1922

N 9673/55/38

FO 371/8165

F.O. official

F.O.

October 25, 1922

*Reported imminent agreement between British financial group and Juda Nowakowsky, representative of Ukraine republic*

Telegram sent by Department of Overseas Trade to British Agent at Moscow enquiring as to exact status and powers of Nowakowsky.

3

October 27, 1922

N 9703/55/38

FO 371/8165

Peters

Moscow

October 26, 1922

*Reported imminent agreement between British financial group and Juda Nowakowsky, representative of Ukraine Republic*

Refers to Department of Overseas Trade telegram No. 247 of 23rd October (see N 9675/55/38). Ukrainian mission states that Novakovsot is commercial representative of Ukraine in Germany and is empowered to conclude contracts which have however to be submitted to his government for ratification.

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October 27, 1922

N 9704/55/38

FO 371/8165

D'Abernon to Curzon

Berlin

October 26, 1922

*Reported imminent agreement between British financial groups and Juda Nowakowsky, representative of Ukraine republic*

Refers to Department of Overseas Trade telegram No. 102 of 23rd October (see N 9675/55/38). Novakovsot is official commercial representative of Ukrainian Government in Berlin. Before concluding agreement representative of British group should demand his credentials. German circles doubt if his powers are as wide as Stamonikoff's, who has full power to sign for Moscow Soviet. Copy by bag to Moscow. Copy sent Department of Overseas Trade.

2

October 31, 1922

N 9802/55/38

FO 371/8165

D'Abernon to Curzon

Berlin

October 26, 1922

*Reported imminent agreement between British financial groups and Juda Nowakowsky, representative of Ukraine republic*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 191 of 26th October (N 9704/55/38) and Foreign Office telegram No. 102 of 24th October (see N 9675/55/38). Transmits copy of note by Commercial Secretary regarding status and activities of Monsieur Nowakowsky.

4

November 9, 1922

N 10056/55/38

FO 371/8165

Reyntiens

D.O.T.

November 8, 1922

*Establishment of an Anglo-Ukrainian Commercial Bank*

Transmits record of interview between Mr. Reyntiens of Department of Overseas Trade and Messrs. E.G. Gubbin, S. Willard Hein and R.C. Kelly in connection with foundation in Berlin or elsewhere of an English-Ukrainian commercial bank for purpose of financing operations in Ukraine, copy of agreement between group and Monsieur I. Nowakowsky and copy of letter explaining object of bank and of company to be formed in London. Requests observations on suggestions put forward by promoters.

16

November 14, 1922

N 10158/573/38

FO 371/8184

Secret-sources

S.I.S.

November 8, 1922

*Relations between France and Russia*

Summarises efforts of French Government to get in touch with Soviet Government. Aims of former are not only to re-establish trade relations, but to pave way towards a definite political agreement. Monsieur Dankowsky, unofficial representative of Ukrainian National Committee in Constantinople, who has been employed in negotiations, has been granted a French diplomatic visa.

11

November 23, 1922 Secret-sources  
 N 10450/55/38 S.I.S.  
 FO 371/8165 November 21, 1922

*Ukraine*

Transmits translation of declaration recently presented to French Government by Mr. Marcotune of Ukrainian Committee in Paris regarding separation of Ukraine from remainder of Russia and conference on Eastern affairs.

3

December 9, 1922 Kelly, R.P.  
 N 10855/55/38 London  
 FO 371/8165 December 8, 1922

*Proposed Commercial and Industrial Bank of Ukraine*

Transmits copy of letter from Dr. Aussen to Mr. Hein stating that Ukraine Government will consider any steps that can lead to establishment of closer commercial and industrial relations between England and Ukraine and are prepared to send special mission to England to discuss possibility of creating a mixed banking concern. Requests interview on December 12th.

7

December 11, 1922 D.O.T.  
 N 10868/55/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/8165 December 9, 1922

*Establishment of an Anglo-Ukrainian Commercial Bank*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 22nd November (N 10056/55/38). Transmits letter from Mr. Kelly stating that Monsieur Novakowsky, Dr. J. Scheiner, Dr. A. Rapoport and Dr. Aussen request grant of visas to enable them to come to this country to conclude negotiations. Mr. Kelly has been informed that question of visas is matter for Foreign Office.

3

December 20, 1922 Phipps to Curzon  
 N 11132/55/38 Paris  
 FO 371/8165 December 19, 1922

*Contract for organisation of a Franco-Polish-Ukrainian trading society*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 3784 of Dec. 18th (N 11035/246/38). Has observed no announcement in press to effect that contract has been ratified. Understand French firms engage in business with Ukraine. Impediment to increase of French trade with Ukraine lies in high value of franc compared to currencies of Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria which renders difficult any competition with these countries. Polish Commercial Attaché states that undertaking of magnitude is unlikely to be formed with French co-operation at present time.

3

December 28, 1922 League of Nations Researchers  
 N 11313/12/38 League of Nations  
 FO 371/8151 December 22, 1922

*Famine and Economic Conditions in Russia*

Report on economic conditions in Russia with special reference to famine of 1921-22 and state of agriculture.

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## 1923 C-Czechoslovakia

February 6, 1923 Secretary-General to Curzon  
 C 2332/2332/12 League of Nations  
 FO 371/8581 January 25, 1923

*Situation in Ruthenian territory south of Carpathians*

Note by Secretary-General covering copy memorandum by executive committee of Ruthenian emigrants respecting administration of territory and copy note from Czechoslovak Legation at Berne forwarding memorandum giving Czechoslovak Government's observations on Ruthenian emigrants' petition.

52

March 6, 1923 Colban to Curzon  
 C 4152/2332/12 League of Nations  
 FO 371/8581 March 2, 1923

*Autonomous territory of the Ruthenes south of Carpathians*  
 Transmits copy League document C.74.M.30.1923.1. of 25th January relative to the above. British representative is invited to examine it, together with League President and Swedish representative.

5

April 7, 1923 Clerk to Curzon  
 C 6253/2332/12 Prague  
 FO 371/8581 April 4, 1923

*Situation in Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 7 of 21st March (C 5312/2332/12). Transmits copies Bratislava despatches Nos. 5 and 6 of 2nd April containing Mr. Smallbones' report on Ruthenia which Czechs appear to be administering with all proper regard for inhabitants' interests, although certain obligations under peace treaty have not been fulfilled. Sir G. Clerk deprecates the use of Mr. Smallbones' name in association with report prepared for personal use of British member of League of Nations Council.

13

April 11, 1923 Lampson  
 C 6519/2332/12 F.O.  
 FO 371/8581 April 9, 1923

*Czech rule in Ruthenia*

Memorandum prepared for British representative on Council of League of Nations.

13

September 21, 1923 Secretary-General to Curzon  
 C 16388/2332/12 League of Nations  
 FO 371/8582 September 15, 1923

*Position in autonomous Ruthene territory south of Carpathians*

Transmits copy further memorandum submitted by Czechoslovak Government.

36

**December 3, 1923****C 20927/2332/12****FO 371/8582**

Clerk to Curzon

Prague

November 27, 1923

*Appointment of Dr. Beskid as Governor of Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague despatch No. 230 of November 15th (C 20041/2332/12). Gives record of Dr. Beskid, whose appointment as Governor for Ruthenia, in spite of his previous affiliation with Magyar Popular Party is due to his advocacy on conclusion of peace of inclusion of Ruthenia within limits of Czechoslovakia. He is supported by Agrarian members of government, national democrats and national socialists and anti-Catholic Czech parties.

3

**December 17, 1923****C 21754/2332/12****FO 371/8582**

Cadogan to Curzon

League of Nations

December 12, 1923

*Ruthenian autonomy*

On report of Monsieur Colban respecting Czech steps to grant autonomy to Ruthenia, the Minorities sub-committee (League of Nations) agreed to take no action but not to lose sight of matter.

2

**December 28, 1923****C 22258/2332/12****FO 371/8582**

Secretary-General to Curzon

League of Nations

December 18, 1923

*Organisation of Ruthene territory South of Carpathians*

Communicates for information of members of the Council memorandum by Czechoslovak Government.

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## 1923 C-Roumania

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**March 12, 1923****C 4606/4606/37****FO 371/8933**

National Ukraine Council

Vienna

September 19, 1922

*Demand for independence for Ukrainian Bucovina*

Protests against manner in which Roumanian authorities are oppressing Ukrainian population in Bucovina, and points out that Roumania is not complying with terms of article 59 of Treaty of St. Germain. Demands that when question of Eastern Galicia is settled, Ukrainian part of Bucovina be united with Eastern Galicia.

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## 1923 N-Poland

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**January 1, 1923****N 30/30/55****FO 371/9312**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

December 23, 1922

*Annual Report on Poland*

Transmits annual report on Poland for 1921. Expresses appreciation of assistance rendered by staff and in particular Mr. Scrivener, Mr. Kimens and Mr. Savery. Data for chapter on Polish army has been supplied by Colonel Clayton.

9

**January 3, 1923****N 110/15/55****FO 371/9308**

Selby

F.O.

January 1, 1923

*Eastern Galicia*

Memorandum summarising present position with regard to status of Eastern Galicia.

11

**January 15, 1923****N 434/15/55****FO 371/9308**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

January 12, 1923

*Introduction by Poland of conscription in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 345 of July 25th (N 7290/64/55/1922). Informs of substance of report received from Colonel Whitehead, British Vice-Consul at Lemberg to effect that while there is naturally no enthusiasm over conscription there has been no resistance. Conscription of Ruthenian population is a further step in consolidation of Polish sovereignty over Eastern Galicia.

6

**January 23, 1923****N 716/15/55****FO 371/9308**

Gregory

F.O.

December 28, 1922

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Substance of conversation between Mr. Gregory and Monsignor Sheptytsky, Uniate Archbishop of Lemberg.

11

**February 16, 1923****N 1522/306/55****FO 417/14**

Max-Muller to Curzon

Warsaw

February 15, 1923

*No. 15 [Poland's request for recognition of its eastern frontier]*

This document is also in FO 371/9315.

1



**February 16, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 1522/306/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9315** February 15, 1923

*Recognition of Eastern frontier of Poland and status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 29 of February 12th (N 1393/306/55). Polish note regarding eastern frontier being handed to Conference of Ambassadors of February 16th. Minister for Foreign Affairs has begged that His Majesty's Government should recognise Riga line as fulfilling obligation undertaken by allied governments under Treaty of Versailles. Nothing short of war would turn Poland out of Eastern Galicia. Polish government would be willing to grant autonomy and His Majesty's Government would under minorities treaty retain right to intervene on behalf of Ruthenes.

4

**February 19, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 1624/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/14** February 12, 1923

*No. 17 [Murder of the Metropolitan of the Orthodox Church of Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/9308.

2

**February 22, 1923** Crewe to Curzon  
**N 1729/306/55** Paris  
**FO 371/9315** February 21, 1923

*Eastern frontier of Poland*

Refers to Paris telegram No. 217 section 1 of February 21st. Transmits copy note from Polish delegation in Paris to conference of ambassadors of February 15th requesting recognition of Polish eastern frontier as defined by treaty of Riga.

7

**February 28, 1923** Evans  
**N 1933/15/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/9308** February 23, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Memorandum summarising present position of question and in particular recognition of Polish sovereignty over territory conditional upon application of a satisfactory measure of autonomy.

2

**March 3, 1923** Crewe to Curzon  
**N 2045/306/55** Paris  
**FO 371/9316** March 2, 1923

*Recognition of frontiers of Poland*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 700 of February 26th (N 1729/306/55). Question of recognition of frontiers is to be considered by committees. French and Italian Governments have accepted Poland's scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia. Requests authority to agree to scheme or assistance of someone cognizant with question if he is to discuss modifications of Polish measure. Considers it may be difficult to give Poland a less effective guarantee with regard to her Russian frontier than was given to Roumania under similar circumstances.

12

**March 5, 1923** Cecil  
**N 2088/15/55** League of Nations Union  
**FO 371/9308** March 2, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits resolution passed at meeting of Executive Committee of League of Nations Union urging that problem of Eastern Galicia should be referred to Council of League for an advisory recommendation.

9

**March 5, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2116/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9308** March 3, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Message for Mr. Gregory. Feels that some misunderstanding has arisen at Conference of Ambassadors in connection with autonomy for Eastern Galicia. Minister for Foreign Affairs has stated that Polish Government are prepared to give full assurances of their intention to introduce satisfactory autonomy at moment when sovereignty is handed over but he hopes that recognition of Eastern and Polish-Lithuanian frontiers will not be delayed on this account.

3

**March 15, 1923** Soviet Ambassador to Curzon  
**N 2468/15/55** London  
**FO 417/14** March 14, 1923

*No. 51 [Rakovsky's note on the Question of Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/9308.

1



**March 15, 1923** Crewe to Curzon  
**N 2470/306/55** Paris  
**FO 371/9317** March 14, 1923

*Recognition of frontiers of Poland*

Refers to Paris telegram No. 254 of March 3rd (N 2045/306/55). Conference of ambassadors has approved draft decision regarding frontiers. Mention of Lettish-Polish frontier has been omitted owing to difficulties raised by Lettish Government. Similar action taken in connection with Polish-Czechoslovakian and Polish-Roumanian frontiers. Decided at same time to transfer to Poland sovereignty over Eastern and Western Galicia and Poles have promised to ratify treaty of St. Germain. Russian protest of March 13th to be left unanswered.

3

**March 16, 1923** Wedgwood  
**N 2511/15/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/9308** March 15, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In replying to enquiry by Colonel Wedgwood as to whether His Majesty's Government are aware of Canadian desire for independence of Eastern Galicia and whether British representative on Conference of Ambassadors will be informed of undesirability of his being a party to any sacrifice of independence of country, Mr. McNeil stated that no communication had been received by His Majesty's Government from Canadian Government although organisations representing Canadians of Ukrainian origin have expressed themselves in favour of granting of independence.

9

**March 19, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2611/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/14** March 13, 1923

*No. 52 [Lwow Vice-Consul Whitehead to Max-Muller]*

This document is also in FO 371/9308.

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**March 19, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2611/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9308** March 13, 1923

*Situation in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 14 of January 12th. Transmits copies report received from British Vice Consul at Lemberg. Indicates point towards improvement in relations between Polish and Ruthenian populations. Club of Ukrainian peasants of Eastern Galicia has disclaimed authority of so called representatives of Eastern Galicia and has stated that they are sole legal representatives of inhabitants of Eastern provinces. [Only the Docket Sheet was copied; the document was copied in FO 417/14.]

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**March 19, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 2616/306/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/14** March 14, 1923

*No. 53 [Press survey on the determination of Poland's eastern frontiers]*

This document is also in FO 371/9317.

3

**March 19, 1923** Petrushevych  
**N 2551/15/55** Paris  
**FO 371/9308** March 15, 1923

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Protests against reunion of Eastern Galicia with Poland.

3

**March 19, 1923** Phipps to Curzon  
**N 2553/15/55** Paris  
**FO 371/9308** March 17, 1923

*Position of Ukrainians with regard to status of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 936 of March 15th. Conference of Ambassadors requested views of allied governments regarding future of Eastern Galicia and decision of conference was based on views received. Governments have been familiar with Ukrainian case since 1919 and in view of necessity for reaching an early decision regarding recognition of Polish frontiers as a whole no useful purpose would have been served by further consultation with Ukrainian representatives.

5

**March 23, 1923** Simon  
**N 2713/15/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/9308** March 20, 1923

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

In replying to enquiry by Sir J. Simon as to whether (1) ambassadors' conference had come to a decision regarding Galicia (2) what was decision (3) whether decision is provisional or final (4) if provisional in what respect it is so and (5) whether an opportunity will be given to House for discussion before decision is finally ratified, Prime Minister stated that conference has taken a final decision by which Eastern Galicia was assigned to Poland and that subject could possibly be raised on Consolidated Fund Bill.

6

March 23, 1923 Kenworthy  
N 2741/15/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/9309 March 22, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

In replying to enquiry by Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy as to (1) whether sovereignty of Poland over Eastern Galicia and Poland has been declared (2) whether Russian Government was consulted as to future of Eastern Galicia (3) whether protests have been received from Russian Government (4) identity of British representative on Council (5) under whose instructions he was acting (6) whether decisions are final and (7) whether House will be given opportunity of accepting or rejecting proposals, Prime Minister stated that answer to 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th parts was in affirmative, to 2nd and 7th in negative, and that Ambassador at Paris was British representative and when he became ill, His Majesty's Minister acted for him.

4

March 26, 1923 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 2805/15/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/9309 March 22, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copies of note which so-called Ukrainian Council of East Galicia has asked to be forwarded to conference of ambassadors. Note has not been acknowledged and it is not proposed to take any action on it.

8

March 26, 1923 Phipps to Curzon  
N 2777/15/55 Paris  
FO 371/9309 March 24, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy note of March 10th from Polish Legation in Paris to conference of ambassadors stating that Polish minister in Paris is authorised to submit views of Parliamentary Club of Ukrainian Farmers regarding future of Eastern Galicia.

3

March 28, 1923 Brittain  
N 2893/15/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/9309 March 26, 1923

*Scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia*

In replying to enquiry by Sir H. Brittain as to whether scheme of autonomy for Eastern Galicia will be submitted to and approved by ambassadors' conference before settlement becomes final, Prime Minister stated that grant of autonomy is part of settlement and that Polish Government will not be required to furnish details of any particular scheme to ambassadors' conference.

2

April 9, 1923 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 3160/15/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/9309 April 4, 1923

*Future of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 48 of February 9th. Reports substance of conversation between Mr. Savery and Father Genocchi regarding future of Eastern Galicia and position of Greek Catholic Church in that country. Informs of press comments regarding allied decision and Polish-Ruthene rapprochement.

9

April 9, 1923 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 3161/15/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/9309 April 5, 1923

*Allied decision regarding Eastern frontiers of Poland*

Summarises proclamation issued by President of Council to inhabitants of eastern provinces of Poland, announcing decision of conference of ambassadors and calling upon population to cooperate with government in furthering internal consolidation of state. Press comments have been mainly favourable.

6

May 1, 1923 Max-Muller to Curzon  
N 3886/15/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/9309 April 26, 1923

*Impressions of visit to Eastern Galicia*

More sensible Poles realise importance of conciliating the moderately inclined Ruthenes but do not appear to appreciate importance of seizing present moment for doing something to reconcile Ruthenes to Polish sovereignty. Success of autonomy scheme considered to depend more on method application than on its terms. Urgent decision required regarding formation of a Ruthenian University and holding of elections to parish councils. Situation should develop favourably provided there is no hostile interference from outside.

9

May 15, 1923 Dashwood  
N 4339/15/55 F.O.  
FO 371/9309 May 10, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Memorandum summarising position of Eastern Galicia from September 10th, 1919 to March 23rd date upon which territory was finally incorporated in the Polish State.

6

May 22, 1923 Hodgson to Curzon  
N 4522/15/55 British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
FO 371/9309 May 14, 1923

*Eastern Galicia*

Transmits copy of speech made by Monsieur Rakovsky on April 12th at Second Session of the All-Ukrainian Central Executive Committee regarding decision of the Council of Ambassadors to assign Eastern Galicia to Poland.

8

**June 18, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 5481/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/14** June 12, 1923

*No. 81 [Interviews on E. Galicia with Dr. Twerdochlib, and Seyda, the new MFA]*

This document is also in FO 371/9309.

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**June 22, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 5647/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9309** June 18, 1923

*Position of Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 265 of June 12th (N 5481/15/55). Arrangements have been made for holding elections and government intend to introduce into Diet bill to regulate elections both to district councils and to provincial councils as provided for in self-government law. Moderate Ruthenian party to be consulted prior to establishment of a Ruthenian university in Warsaw.

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**July 27, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 6523/15/55** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9309** July 19, 1923

*Polish measures against Ukrainians*

Polish Government requested Austrian, Czech and Hungarian governments to prohibit any activity directed against the Poles on part of Ukrainians living in their territory. Request was immediately acceded to by Austria. Willingness of Czech Government was questionable and no information was available as to attitude of Hungarian Government. Ukrainians not satisfied with decision of Supreme Council and struggle was to continue.

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**September 4, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7356/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9309** August 29, 1923

*Arrival at Polish frontier of Monseigneur Szeptycki, Greek Catholic Archbishop of Lemberg*

Outlines events prior to arrival at Polish frontier of Monseigneur Szeptycki and summarises view of Polish Government in regard to return of Monseigneur Szeptycki to his diocese. During conversation Monsieur Seyda stated that Polish Government had sanctioned proposal for establishment of a Ruthenian University at Warsaw, but some time must necessarily elapse before project could be realised.

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**September 25, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 7749/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9309** September 18, 1923

*Movements of Monseigneur Szeptycki*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 371 of 29th August, (N 7356/15/55). Archbishop is still at Posen and according to his own account still too unwell to travel. President of Republic has promised him an interview and providing his attitude is in conformity with lines of letter requesting interview he will be allowed to proceed to Lemberg. Difficulties may be encountered from Monsieur Glabinski, representative of Lemberg "diehards".

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**October 9, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8023/8023/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9330** September 29, 1923

*Annual report on Poland for 1922*

Transmits annual report. Expresses an appreciation of assistance rendered by members of staff in its compilation.

6

**October 9, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8037/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/9309** October 1, 1923

*Outrages in Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 502 of October 29th (N 9956/64/55/1922). Transmits copies despatch from Lwow No. 6 of September 23rd reporting on trial of persons arrested in connection with outrages in Eastern Galicia, and stating that decision of government to allow Archbishop Szeptycki to proceed to a monastery in Posen has been received with great relief.

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**October 9, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8145/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/15** October 9, 1923

*No. 16 [Archbishop Szeptycki's loyalty oath to the Polish Republic]*

This document is also in FO 371/9309.

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**October 15, 1923** Max-Muller to Curzon  
**N 8148/15/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/15** October 10, 1923

*No. 18 [Non-implementation of the Local Government Act of 1922]*

This document is also in FO 371/9309.

3

**November 8, 1923** F.O. official  
**N 8800/15/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/9309** October 31, 1923

*Status of Eastern Galicia*

Memorandum prepared for information of Imperial Conference summarising events leading to transfer to Poland of sovereignty over Eastern Galicia.

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## 1923 N-Russia

**January 2, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 47/47/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9336** December 27, 1922

*General conditions in interior of Russia, Siberia, Central Asia, Caucasus, Ukraine and Crimea*

Transmits copy of report drawn up by State Political Department giving conditions in interior of Russia and summary of reports furnished by local Executive Committees at end of November describing conditions in Siberia, Central Asia, Caucasus, Ukraine and Crimea.

15

**January 16, 1923** Kelly  
**N 464/435/38** London  
**FO 371/9353** January 11, 1923

*British Association of Ukraine Trade Limited*

Refers to Mr. Kelly's letter of 8th December 1922 and F.O. acknowledgement of 9th December 1922 (N 10855/55/38/1922). Association has been formed called "British Association of Ukraine Trade Limited" to promote and protect commercial intercourse between United Kingdom and Republic of Ukraine. Transmits copy of draft circular letter which it is proposed to issue to selected names, and copy of articles of Association. Proposes to forward regularly reports of progress and requests to be furnished with any comments which Foreign Office think proper to make on circular letter or generally.

21

**February 14, 1923** Hall, Rear Admiral Sir W.R.  
**N 1429/435/38** London  
**FO 371/9353** February 13, 1923

*Proposed establishment of Anglo-Ukrainian Bank*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 1st February (N 858/209/38). Gives names of Ukrainian representatives who have arrived in London. Their object in visiting this country is to endeavour to form an Anglo-Ukrainian Bank through which they hope to develop trade between this country and Ukraine. These representatives act through Monsieur Klishko. Suggests that any communication between His Majesty's Government and Ukrainian representatives should at first go through Monsieur Klishko.

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**February 16, 1923** Hall, Rear Admiral Sir W.R.  
**N 1527/435/38** London  
**FO 371/9353** February 15, 1923

*Proposed establishment of an Anglo-Ukrainian Bank*

Transmits copy of memorandum handed to Ukrainian representatives at their request, in order that financial interests in this country may be able to get some measure of present situation in Ukraine. Representatives are anxious to extend scope of proposed contract to cover all five federated republics of Russia.

6

**February 17, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 1538/47/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9336** February 13, 1923

*Conditions in interior of Russia*

Transmits translation of secret minutes of meeting of Soviet of People's Commissaries, at which Djerzhinsky made statement on internal conditions with special reference to movements against the government. Outlines salient features of statement.

8

**February 21, 1923** Klishko  
**N 1688/435/38** RSFSR Embassy  
**FO 371/9353** February 19, 1923

*Proposed Trade Agreement between Ukrainian Soviet Government and Great Britain*

During discussion with Admiral Sir R. Hall, latter stated that he understood from Mr. Gregory that if Mr. Klishko introduces representatives of Ukrainian Government to him, way would be open for Mr. Gregory to discuss matters relating to proposed trade agreement.

4

**March 13, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 2332/435/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9353** March 1, 1923

*Recrudescence of Insurgent Activities in Ukraine*

Discusses insurgent activities and gives particulars of new insurgent movement in Ukraine.

3

**April 20, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 3514/47/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9337** April 9, 1923

*Situation in Russia*

Transmits copy of secret communication from Saponoff to Fomin regarding situation created by Lenin's collapse, minutes of a secret meeting of the Soviet of People's Commissaries, secret bulletins issued by State Political Administration regarding general conditions in the Interior and gives particulars of a new insurgent movement in the Ukraine.

7



**May 7, 1923** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 4033/91/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/9347** April 28, 1923

*Famine in Russia*

Transmits résumé of a report handed to him by Mr. Gorvin on subject of the distress prevailing at present time among children in the Ukraine.

4

**May 7, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 4015/91/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9347** April 30, 1923

*Famine in Russia*

Translation of original Russian statistics concerning famine, obtained from the Statistics Section of the All-Russian Famine Relief Section of the All-Russian Famine Relief Committee.

3

**June 16, 1923** Under Secretary of State for Colonies  
**N 5435/435/38** Colonial Office  
**FO 371/9354** June 15, 1923

*Status of West Ukrainian republic*

Transmits copy of letter from High Commissioner for Canada enquiring whether West Ukrainian republic is an independent republic or is subject to Soviet Government.

3

**June 22, 1923** "Manchester Guardian"  
**N 5651/435/38** Manchester  
**FO 371/9354** June 22, 1923

*Trade agreement between Great Britain and Ukraine*

Negotiations being conducted to pave way for visit of a Ukrainian trade delegation to this country.

2

**July 6, 1923** Secret-sources  
**N 6036/550/38** S.I.S.  
**FO 371/9356** July 3, 1923

*Appointment of Monsieur Rakovsky as Soviet Official in Great Britain*

Particulars of activities of Monsieur Rakovsky.

7

**October 22, 1923** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 8319/435/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/9354** October 9, 1923

*Ukraine*

Transmits short note on position in the Ukraina, embodying information given to him by Mr. George Greaves.

6

**November 20, 1923** "The Times"  
**N 9096/47/38** London  
**FO 371/9339** November 19, 1923

*Return of Ukrainian nationalists to Russia and Soviet policy*  
 Moscow and Kharkoff foreign commissariats have been making great exertions to induce self-exiled Ukrainian Nationalists to return from abroad, especially from Polish Galicia and Podolia. General Tutunik, Petlura's formerly most trusted assistant, has been allowed to return to Russia and, as proof of his loyalty, has handed over to Kharkoff Cheka the Ukrainian patriot's complete archives. Since General Tutunik's return great numbers of his adherents have followed him. A new Bolshevik policy has lately been noticeable. Narrowest forms of nationalism have been cultivated.

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**December 27, 1923** Hodgson to Curzon  
**N 10014/55/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 418/60** December 13, 1923

*No. 67 [Secret circular by CP of Ukraine on religion]*

This document is also in FO 371/8165.

7

## 1924 N-Poland

**February 4, 1924** Leeper to MacDonald  
**N 944/194/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10447** January 29, 1924

*Treatment of national minorities in Poland*

Migration of Ruthenian students to universities at Prague is causing much concern in Poland and necessity for provision of adequate schools in Poland is now being realised. Minister of Public Instruction has been requested to get into touch with Ruthenian leaders on question of establishment of a Ruthenian University at Warsaw. Hoped to submit bill for reform of local self-government bodies to Diet before end of February. Introduction of autonomy in Eastern Galicia dependent upon passage of this bill.

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**March 3, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 1890/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10452** February 21, 1924

*Attitude of Polish Government towards Eastern Frontier question*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 91 of February 18th (N 1645/112/55). Reports statement made by Ukrainian and White Russian Parties to Diet condemning apathetic attitude adopted by Polish authorities towards Ukrainian question and text of resolution passed by Peasant Party showing their desire to improve conditions in the Eastern provinces.

4

- March 17, 1924** Phipps to MacDonald  
**N 2319/1550/55** Paris  
**FO 371/10452** March 14, 1924  
*Prevention of return of Eastern Galicians to their country and non-ratification by Poland of treaty of St. Germain*  
 Conference of Ambassadors have decided to ask Drafting Committee whether appeal of Eastern Galicians should be based on article 92 of treaty of St. Germain or on the Polish minorities treaty and to remind Polish Government of fact that they had not ratified treaty of St. Germain. His Majesty's Representative in Vienna might be asked to furnish a report on standing of Committee of Eastern Galicians in Vienna.  
 3
- April 2, 1924** Council of Ambassadors  
**N 2933/1550/55** Paris  
**FO 371/10452** March 29, 1924  
*Return of Ukrainian emigrants to Eastern Galicia*  
 Extract from report by Sir C. Hurst on proceedings of Drafting Committee, March 27th-29th, to effect that it should be possible to obtain permission under minorities treaty for emigrants to return to Eastern Galicia.  
 2
- April 2, 1924** "Daily Herald"  
**N 2917/1550/55** London  
**FO 371/10452** April 1, 1924  
*Polish persecution of Eastern Galicians and enforcement of 8 hour day in Poland*  
 Reports regarding Polish illtreatment of prisoners in Lemberg and enforcement of eight hour day.  
 2
- April 14, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 3253/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10452** April 9, 1924  
*Polish treatment of Ukrainians and White Russians*  
 Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 135 of March 12th, (N 2333/112/55). Reports substance of conversation with General Sikorski regarding lack of interest shown by Polish government towards minority questions. Considers views expressed by Monsieur Nowak as to desirability of founding a Ruthenian University in Lemberg to be reliable. General Sikorski is opposed to this and has stated that government plan for a university in Warsaw was already far advanced. Monsieur Rataj has expressed hope that His Majesty's Government would not intervene in minority questions.  
 7
- April 22, 1924** Akers-Douglas to MacDonald  
**N 3427/1550/55** Vienna  
**FO 371/10452** April 17, 1924  
*Committee of Eastern Galicians in Vienna*  
 Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 108 of April 10th (N 2319/1550/55). Submits information regarding status of Committee of Eastern Galicians in Vienna headed by Dr. Kost Lewyckij.  
 4
- April 28, 1924** Hodgson  
**N 3633/1550/55** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/10452** April 11, 1924  
*Polish occupation of Eastern Galicia*  
 Refers to Moscow despatch No. 263 of March 20th (N 2822/499/38). Transmits summary of an article from "Izvestiya" of April 9th.  
 3
- May 5, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 3880/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10452** April 30, 1924  
*Return of Ukrainian emigrants to Eastern Galicia*  
 Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 215 of April 10th (N 2319/1550/55). Transmits copies of an aide memoire received from Polish Government denying that there is any fixed policy on their part to prevent Ukrainians from returning to their country and stating that Messrs. Kost Lewicki and Myketey have the right to return. Is inclined to agree with Mr. Akers-Douglas that Ukrainian complaint is not justified.  
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- May 12, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 4046/1403/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/16** May 7, 1924  
*No. 31 [Orthodox Church in Poland]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/10451.  
 3
- May 17, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 4208/112/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/16** May 16, 1924  
*No. 32 [Soviet protest against abuse of minorities in Poland]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/10446.  
 1
- May 19, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 4231/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/16** May 13, 1924  
*No. 33 [The death of Olha Basarab]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/10452.  
 3
- May 28, 1924** Max-Muller to MacDonald  
**N 4664/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/16** May 28, 1924  
*No. 38 [Leeper's report on a visit to Volhynia and E. Galicia]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/10453.  
 11

June 2, 1924 Max-Muller to MacDonald  
N 4659/1550/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10453 May 27, 1924

*Polish treatment of Miss Olga Bessarabowa*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 247 of May 13th (N 4231/1550/55). Minister of Justice has informed Diet that Mrs. Bessarabowa met her death by hanging and that at exhumation marks on skin showed no trace of blows.

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June 2, 1924 Max-Muller to MacDonald  
N 4664/1550/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10453 May 28, 1924

*Visit of Mr. Leeper to Volhynia and Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 263 of May 2nd (N 3630/1550/55). Transmits report by Mr. Leeper regarding visit. Complaints with regard to Volhynia are resultant upon bad administration from which local Poles suffer equally with their Ukrainian neighbours. In Eastern Galicia matters have reached a deadlock each side being determined not to yield anything of their national pretensions. Situation seems to call for application of some form of local government. Endorses general views expressed by Mr. Leeper and in particular recommendation that interference by any foreign government or League of Nations would render situation more acute.

13

June 5, 1924 Max-Muller to MacDonald  
N 3874/194/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10447 May 28, 1924

*National minorities in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 189 of April 9th (N 3253/1550/55). Reports indicate that government has established a committee to investigate question and to advise what steps could safely be taken. Summarises conversation with Count Los who attaches no importance to these committees and does not consider that anything will be done for minorities during lifetime of present Diet. Reports on difficulties with which Polish Government are faced in Eastern provinces.

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July 11, 1924 Max-Muller to MacDonald  
N 5543/1550/55 F.O.  
FO 417/17 July 11, 1924

*No. 1 [Dr. Mykhailo Lozynsky's interview at FO]*

This document is also in FO 371/10453.

2

July 21, 1924 MacDonald to Max-Muller  
N 6010/194/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/17 July 11, 1924

*No. 2 [Law on the official use of Ruthenian, Belorussian and Lithuanian]*

This document is also in FO 371/10448.

3

July 22, 1924 Secretary-General  
N 6037/1550/55 League of Nations  
FO 371/10453 June 12, 1924

*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Transmits petition of "National Ukrainian Committee" concerning situation of Ukrainians in Poland together with observations of Polish Government on the petition.

27

September 2, 1924 Leeper to MacDonald  
N 6970/1550/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10453 August 25, 1924

*Establishment of a Ukrainian University and question of Poland and League of Nations*

Government propose to found a chair of Ukrainian Language and Literature at Cracow University to be called "The Provisional Ukrainian University". Later it is proposed to transfer it to Lemberg and there found a regular Ukrainian University. Summarises conversation with Monsieur Smal-Stocki. Urges that steps should be taken to bring out Skrzynski at Geneva and to engage his amour propre in lifting Poland into position of a real cooperator in work of League of Nations.

11

September 2, 1924 Leeper to MacDonald  
N 6971/1550/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10453 August 27, 1924

*Establishment of a Ukrainian University*

Refers to letter to Foreign Office of August 25th (N 6970/1550/55). Transmits copy of letter from Professor Smal-Stocki to Mr. Savery. Ukrainians are going to consult Prague and see if information given them at Warsaw is confirmed. Has warned Sir G. Clerk.

5

September 15, 1924 Max-Muller to MacDonald  
N 7212/1550/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/10454 September 9, 1924

*Establishment of a Ruthenian University*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 279 of May 28th (N 4664/1550/55). Reports on events leading to Polish proposal to create at Cracow two faculties with title of a Ruthenian University, to provide a certain number of scholarships and to eventually remove university to some town in Eastern Galicia. Summarises conversations between Mr. Savery and Ruthenian politicians in Lemberg. Ruthenian leaders seem to regard all offers, even the most generous, to be veiled attempts to overreach them and dare not face their countrymen with wholesome but unpalatable advice.

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**October 20, 1924** Leeper to MacDonald  
**N 8029/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10454** October 15, 1924

*Establishment of Ukrainian University at Cracow*

Transmits memorandum by Mr. Roberts on steps being taken for temporary establishment of University and copy of resolution passed by Senate of Cracow University on 3rd July. Draws attention to fact that authorities of Cracow University, in spite of their unwillingness to have academic atmosphere of their city disturbed, are doing their best to carry out government's proposals and that any hitch which has so far occurred is due to differences amongst Ukrainians themselves.

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**November 4, 1924** Gillies, W.  
**N 8293/1550/55** Trade Union Congress  
**FO 371/10454** October 17, 1924

*Treatment of Ukrainian minorities*

Transmits copy memorandum signed by Mr. Bezspalko urging that steps be taken to regularise position of Ukrainians minorities.

8

**December 1, 1924** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
**N 8834/1550/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/10454** November 25, 1924

*Dr. Jaroslaw Selezinka*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 528 of November 18th (N 8667/1550/55). Transmits translation of indictment against Dr. Selezinka who has been tried by Polish court for certain offences against Austrian penal code.

21

## 1924 N-Russia

**February 13, 1924** D.O.T.  
**N 1254/837/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/10489** February 13, 1924

*Ukrainian Co-operatives, Limited*

Refers to F.O. memorandum of 5th February. Transmits particulars of above company.

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**March 17, 1924** Roberts  
**N 2352/837/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/10489** March 14, 1924

*Ukraine*

Sequence of events in Ukraine subsequent to revolution of March 1917 and sequence of events in Bessarabia subsequent to revolution of March 1917. Discusses relations of Ukraine to Moscow Government and attitude of Russian, Ukrainian and Union Governments towards Treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

12

**March 20, 1924** Hodgson to MacDonald  
**N 2496/837/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/10489** March 13, 1924

*Anglo-Ukrainian Produce Company*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 228 of February 26th (N 1254/837/38). Submits particulars regarding composition and activities of company whose proper title is "British-Ukrainian Produce Company Limited".

5

**September 16, 1924** Hodgson to MacDonald  
**N 7256/837/38** British Commercial Mission in Moscow  
**FO 371/10489** August 25, 1924

*Ukraine*

Refers to F.O. Letter of 21st March. Replies to enquiries regarding events in Ukraine subsequent to revolution of March 1917, constitutional relations of Ukraine with Moscow Government, repudiation of Treaty of Brest and nationalisation of private railways. Transmits copy of translation of Soviet Roumanian agreement of March 5th 1918.

9

**June 17, 1924** Rakovski and Litvinov to MacDonald  
**N 5086/2456/38** London  
**FO 371/10496** June 16, 1924

*Soviet representative in Canada*

Prime Minister of Canada has denied Monsieur Yazikov his right to fulfil consular functions or even to communicate with Soviet nationals in Canada, but at same time is recognising old Ukrainian consul, who is allowed special privileges and has right to grant visas. Monsieur Yazikov has intimated his intention of leaving Canada but has been told to remain until question has been brought to notice of His Majesty's Government. Understand matter should be brought to notice of Foreign Office instead of making direct representations to Canadian Government.

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**September 19, 1924** Canadian House of Commons  
**N 7343/2456/38** Colonial Office  
**FO 371/10496** September 18, 1924

*Recognition of Soviet and Ukrainian Republics*

Refers to Colonial Office letter of 5th May. Transmits extract from House of Commons Debates, Canada, regarding Canadian recognition of Soviet and Ukrainian Republics.

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## 1925 C-Czechoslovakia

**February 17, 1925** Clerk to Chamberlain  
**C 2285/2285/12** Prague  
**FO 371/10679** February 12, 1925

*Annual report on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague despatch No. 60 of 6th March, 1924 (C 4053/4053/12/1924). Transmits report for 1924.

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## 1925 N-Poland

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**January 12, 1925** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
 N 188/188/55 Warsaw  
**FO 417/18** July 6, 1925  
*No. 2 [Polish Government's desire to modify the Minorities Treaty]*

This document is also in FO 371/11099.  
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**January 26, 1925** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
 N 446/188/55 Warsaw  
**FO 417/18** January 19, 1925  
*No. 7 [Minority problems in Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/11099.  
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**June 3, 1925** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
 N 3168/3168/55 Warsaw  
**FO 417/18** May 26, 1925  
*No. 35 [Savery's report on visits to Cracow and Lemberg]*

This document is also in FO 371/11005.  
 6

**August 5, 1925** Thomson to F.O.  
 N 4484/4484/55 London  
**FO 417/19** August 5, 1925  
*No. 4: Account by R.C. Thomson of a visit to Eastern Poland*

This document is also in FO 371/11005.  
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## 1927 C-Czechoslovakia

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**January 6, 1927** Crewe to Chamberlain  
 C 165/165/12 Paris  
**FO 371/12095** January 5, 1927  
*Grievances of Ruthenians against Czechoslovak administration*

Transmits copy note from President of Ukrainian National Council to Ambassadors' Conference, dated December 1926, dealing with various grievances and claims of Ruthenians against Czechoslovak Government especially as regards execution of Treaty of St. Germain and General Statute of 18th November, 1919. Requests observations on note.

17

**August 18, 1927** Azcarate to Chamberlain  
 C 6946/165/12 League of Nations  
**FO 371/12095** August 15, 1927

### *Situation of Ruthenians in Subcarpatho-Russia*

Transmits copy petition signed by Dr. Petrouchewytsch, dated 5th May, 1917, relating to situation of the Ruthenians in Subcarpatho-Russia. Petition was communicated to Czechoslovak Government on 20th May, 1927, for observations, and that Government have asked for extension of time limit up to 22nd September, for presenting Czechoslovak Government's observations on petition. As Acting President of the Council, who in this case is the British Representative on the Council, is person empowered to grant such extension, requests decision of British Representative may be communicated in order that Permanent Delegate of Czechoslovakia may be informed accordingly.

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**December 29, 1927** Secretary-General to Chamberlain  
 C 10491/165/12 League of Nations  
**FO 371/12095** December 16, 1927

### *Organisation of autonomous Ruthenian territory South of Carpathians*

Note by Secretary-General circulating memorandum on subject received from Czechoslovak Government.

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## 1927 C-Roumania

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**February 28, 1927** Greg  
 C 1847/232/37 Bucharest  
**FO 371/12222** February 17, 1927

*Position of Ukrainians and Jews in Bukowina and Bessarabia*  
 Transmits copy report by His Majesty's Consul-General at Galatz based on data furnished by members of minority races.  
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## 1927 N-Poland

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**June 28, 1927** Colban to Cadogan  
 N 3143/197/55 League of Nations  
**FO 371/12574** June 24, 1927

### *Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Transmits copies of petition dated 18th February 1927, signed by Monsieur Petrouchewytsch, together with observations of Polish Government thereon. Document should be examined by a Committee composed of Acting President of Council and two other members of Council nominated by him. Considered that representative of Colombia should be a member of Committee. Choice as regards third member might fall upon representative of the Netherlands.

27

**July 25, 1927** Roberts to Chamberlain  
**N 3526/197/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/22** July 19, 1925

*No. 22 ["Glos Prawdy"]*

This document is also in FO 371/12574.

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**July 25, 1927** Roberts to Chamberlain  
**N 3526/197/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/12574** July 19, 1927

*Poland and an independent Ukraine*

Summarises articles which have been written by Monsieur A. Uziemblo, Monsieur Stpiczynski and Professor Smal-Stocki and published in "Glos Prawdy" regarding an independent Ukraine. Reports conversation between Mr. Savery and Professor Smal-Stocki in connection with assertion of latter that necessity for creation of a free Ukraine was thoroughly appreciated in England. Encloses copy of letter from a Ukrainian priest in Canada named Crath to Monsieur Andrei Levitski proposing recruiting of a force in Canada for despatch to the Ukraine.

16

**August 3, 1927** Crewe to Chamberlain  
**N 3637/197/55** Paris  
**FO 371/12574** August 1, 1927

*Attitude of His Majesty's Government towards revolutionary movements in Ukraine*

Refers to Paris despatch No. 1672 of 30th July (N 3618/197/55). Transmits extract from "Humanité" and "Echo de Paris". Extract from "Echo de Paris" explains, probably correctly, origin of "Humanité" articles and purpose which they were intended to serve.

2

**August 8, 1927** Foss, Lt. Col. C.C. to Palairet  
**N 3707/197/55** W.O.  
**FO 371/12574** August 6, 1927

*Creation of an independent Ukraine*

Refers to Foreign Office letter to Colonel McGrath of 5th August (N 3526/197/55). Contents of letter will be borne in mind should question again be raised.

2

**August 29, 1927** Colban to Cadogan  
**N 4096/197/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/12574** August 25, 1927

*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Refers to League of Nations letter of 13th July (N 3143/197/55). Transmits copy of memorandum prepared by the Minorities Section on the subject for use of members of the Council Committee, who are examining the petition signed by Monsieur Petrouchevych.

17

**September 28, 1927** Colban to Cadogan  
**N 4585/197/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/12575** September 26, 1927

*Ruthenian minorities in Poland*

Transmits copy of letter from Mr. Colban to Mr. Cadogan of 3rd September enclosing information supplied by Polish Delegation regarding complaint made by Dr. Petrouchevych.

10

**September 28, 1927** Hurst to Chamberlain  
**N 4586/197/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/12575** September 26, 1927

*Ruthenian minorities in Poland*

Refers to Geneva despatch No. 25 of 26th September (4585/197/55). Transmits copies memorandum by Sir C. Hurst stating (1) that Monsieur Petrouchevych's character as a revolutionary is not sufficient by itself to render petition non-receivable, (2) that no sufficient reason exists for placing matter upon Council agenda and that Czechoslovak Government should send in its observations in case of petition on behalf of a minority in Czechoslovakia.

3

**October 24, 1927** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
**N 4984/197/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/22** October 17, 1925

*No. 30 [Wasilewski's articles on minorities in "Kurjer Poranny"]*

This document is also in FO 371/12575.

3

**October 24, 1927** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
**N 4984/197/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/12575** October 17, 1927

*Polish policy towards national minorities*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 221 of 17th May (N 2333/197/55). Summarises articles written in "Kurjer Poranny" by Monsieur Leon Wasilewski regarding policy of present government towards national minorities and submits observations on chief questions dealt with in these articles.

5

**October 28, 1927** Palairet  
**N 5062/197/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/12575** October 27, 1927

*Ruthenian minorities in Poland*

Record of conversation with Count Los who protested against action of League of Nations in giving a hearing to Dr. Petrouchevych. Is of opinion that complaint is justified and that question merits reconsideration.

5

**October 29, 1927** Thomson to F.O.  
**N 5610/197/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/12575** October 23, 1927

*Visit of Mr. R.C. Thomson to Eastern Poland*

Memorandum regarding conditions in Eastern Poland.

5

**October 31, 1927** Max-Muller to Chamberlain  
**N 5100/197/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/12575** October 26, 1927

*Minorities in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 462 of 17th October (N 4984/197/55). Transmits memorandum prepared by Mr. Roberts recording conversation with Monsieur Loewenherz the well known expert in Ukrainian minority matters.

4

## 1927 N-Soviet Union

**January 31, 1927** Addison to Gregory  
**N 368/262/38** Berlin  
**FO 371/12594** January 25, 1927

*Anti-Bolshevik activities in Ukraine*

Transmits copy of note by Mr. Thelwall recording a conversation with Herr von Alvensleben regarding financial aid by His Majesty's Government for purpose of organising the Ukrainians to rise against the Soviet Union Government and make their country independent.

4

**July 4, 1927** Wolf to Tyrrell  
**N 3231/263/38** Jewish Board of Deputies  
**FO 371/12594** June 24, 1927

*Support of His Majesty's Government to anti-Soviet Ukrainians and danger to Jews in the Ukraine*

Transmits abstract of article in "Rassviet", a paper published by the Revisionist Zionists in Paris indicating encouragement from His Majesty's Government to so-called Government of Ukraine in exile or other anti-Soviet Ukrainians and expressing fear that revival of Petliurist movement and support given to it by European Governments is fraught with greatest dangers to Jewish population. Requests comments on this fear and interview to discuss matter.

11

**October 29, 1927** Crewe to Chamberlain  
**N 5077/1131/38** Paris  
**FO 371/12600** October 28, 1927

*Trial of Schwartzbard, murderer of General Petlura*

Refers to Paris despatch No. 1681 of 1st August (N 3637/197/55). Reports on trial and acquittal of accused.

4

**November 28, 1927** Ukrainian Republic Mission in France  
**N 5574/1131/38** Paris  
**FO 371/12600** November 24, 1927

*Assassination of Simon Petlura and pogroms in the Ukraine*

Acquittal of the murderer of Simon Petlura has produced considerable feeling in the Ukraine and in all countries where Ukrainians live. The Government of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic considers it its duty to issue an appeal to the Ukrainian people stating that the assassination as well as the attacks against the Ukraine will not damp the resolve to regain independence. They consider that the real author of the assassination was the secret branch in Paris of the "Cheka" and that the motive (vengeance for pogroms) was invented by the assassin. Declares that Petlura and the Ukrainian National Governments did everything possible to avoid pogroms.

2

## 1928 C-Czechoslovakia

**August 7, 1928** Macleay to Chamberlain  
**C 6035/365/12** Prague  
**FO 371/12865** August 2, 1928

*Situation in Ruthene territory*

Refers to Prague despatch No. 176 of July 19th (C 5641/365/12). Transmits copy despatch No. 21 of July 24th from Acting Consul Dowden, Bratislava, recording conversation with Polish consul at Uzhorod on subject.

3

**October 11, 1928** Secretary-General  
**C 7631/6455/12** League of Nations  
**FO 371/12868** September 28, 1928

*Organisation of autonomous Ruthenian territory South of the Carpathians*

Note by Secretary-General circulating memorandum on subject received from Czechoslovak Government.

7

**October 29, 1928** Macleay to Cushendun  
**C 8020/759/12** Prague  
**FO 371/12866** October 25, 1928

*Economic situation in Slovakia and Ruthenia*

Transmits survey of economic situation in Slovakia and Ruthenia prepared by Commercial Secretary on conclusion of recent tour through those regions.

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## 1928 C-Roumania

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**February 13, 1928**

Greg

**C 1140/1140/37**

Bucharest

**FO 371/12976**

February 7, 1928

*Annual report on Roumania for 1927*

Transmits annual report on Roumania for 1927.

4

**March 13, 1928**

Secretary-General

**C 2032/2032/37**

League of Nations

**FO 371/12976**

March 7, 1928

*Situation of the Ruthenians in Bucovina*

Note by the Secretary General circulating text of a memorandum on the situation of the Ruthenians in Bucovina communicated by the Roumanian Government with view to completing the Council's documentation in regard to minorities in Roumania.

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## 1928 N-Poland

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**January 19, 1928**

Azcarate to Cadogan

**N 319/319/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/13303**

January 14, 1928

*Public education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of document C 657.1927. I containing a petition signed by Monsieur Petrouchevytch and letter from Polish Delegate containing observations of Polish Government. Requests that British Representative should assist representatives of China and the Netherlands in examining petition. Encloses copy of document C 656.1927.I containing memorandum by Polish Delegate regarding primary education of Ukrainian minority in Poland.

58

**January 19, 1928**

Drummond to Roberts, Walters

**N 321/319/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/13303**

January 16, 1928

*Public education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Expresses hope that Secretary of State will not be painfully surprised at receiving an invitation to serve on Committee to deal with a petition regarding minorities in Roumania as well as on Committee to deal with a petition received from Dr. Petrouchevytch and that he will accept both invitations.

3

**January 23, 1928**

Erskine to Chamberlain

**N 387/387/38**

Warsaw

**FO 417/23**

January 16, 1928

*No. 3 [Leeper's interviews with Hołówo and Sual-Stocki]*

This document is also in FO 371/13319.

4

**January 30, 1928**

Northern &amp; Central Departments

**N 521/319/55**

F.O.

**FO 371/13303**

January 28, 1928

*Examination by a League of Nations Committee of questions affecting minorities in Poland and Roumania*

Joint memorandum by Northern and Central Departments summarising present position in regard to the questions respecting Ukrainian minorities in Poland and Bulgarian minorities in Roumania for the information of the Secretary of State in deciding whether to serve on the proposed committee.

5

**February 9, 1928**

Azcarate to Cadogan

**N 717/319/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/13303**

February 4, 1928

*Public education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Refers to Section's letter of January 14th (N 319/319/55). Transmits copy memorandum prepared by Minorities Section for use of members of the committee which is to examine question.

33

**February 20, 1928**

Leeper to Chamberlain

**N 934/319/55**

Warsaw

**FO 371/13303**

February 15, 1928

*Public education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Refers to and returns documents sent with Foreign Office despatch No. 65 of 10th February (N 717/319/55). Transmits memorandum by Mr. Savery dealing with points raised by Dr. Petrouchevytch. There is not much justification under present Polish régime for propaganda of the kind Dr. Petrouchevytch indulges in.

9

**March 9, 1928**

Cadogan

**N 1393/319/55**

British Delegation at League of Nations

**FO 371/13303**

March 6, 1928

*Education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits memorandum by Mr. Cadogan reporting consideration of Dr. Petrouchevytch's petition (N 386/319/55) and decision of Council not to take any action thereon.

3

**March 16, 1928**

Azcarate to Cadogan

**N 1569/319/55**

League of Nations

**FO 371/13303**

March 13, 1928

*Public education of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy letter sent to Polish Delegate in accordance with decision of March 6th of the Committee appointed by the Council of League of Nations to examine question. The decision was that, in consequence of the observations of the Polish Government, no action was necessary on the petition of Dr. Petrouchevytch.

4



- April 10, 1928** Czerewaty, W. and Brasko, P.  
**N 2014/319/55** Oshawa, Canada  
**FO 371/13303** April 9, 1928  
*Polish death sentences on Ivan Werbycki (Verbitsky) and Wasył Atamanczuk (Atamanchuk)*  
 Canadian citizens of Ukrainian descent, assembled at Oshawa, protest against sentences (which result from murder of one Sobinsky) and urge re-trial with jury including Ukrainians.  
 2
- April 16, 1928** Rennie to Chamberlain  
**N 2123/387/38** Helsingfors  
**FO 417/24** April 5, 1928  
*No. 30 [Finnish views on the Ukrainian national movement]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/13319.  
 2
- April 30, 1928** Erskine to Chamberlain  
**N 2402/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13303** April 26, 1928  
*Murder of Stanislaw Sobinski by Ukrainians*  
 Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 168 of April 14th (N 1998/319/55). There is little doubt that the murder was premeditated and committed by Ukrainians; the crime appears to have had political motives and to have been part of demonstration by a terrorist body, the "Ukrainian Military Organisation".  
 3
- November 3, 1928** Erskine to Chamberlain  
**N 5213/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13303** November 2, 1928  
*Ukrainian demonstration in Poland*  
 A provocative demonstration by the Ukrainians led to street fighting and counter-demonstration by Polish students.  
 2
- November 5, 1928** Macleay to Cushendun  
**N 5230/319/55** Prague  
**FO 371/13303** November 1, 1928  
*Activity of Ukrainian military organisation*  
 As an act of revenge against Poland, an Ukrainian emigrant named Paziuk attempted the life of Polish Consul-General in Prague. From a copy of "Surma" found on him it is evident that the Ukrainian military organisation is active. (Sent to Warsaw)  
 3
- November 12, 1928** Erskine to Cushendun  
**N 5321/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/24** November 8, 1928  
*No. 36 [Demonstrations in Lemberg on November 1st]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/13303.  
 3
- November 12, 1928** Erskine to Chamberlain  
**N 5322/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13303** November 8, 1928  
*The Ukrainian movement*  
 Transmits despatch from Military Attache No. D 14 of November 8th reporting upon the riots at Lemberg and the anti-Polish demonstrations in the Soviet Union and Berlin.  
 4
- November 26, 1928** Leeper to Chamberlain  
**N 5532/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13303** November 16, 1928  
*Complaint against attitude of "Manchester Guardian" towards Poland, in particular as regards Ukrainian activity*  
 Transmits extract from issue of November 9th and suggests "Manchester Guardian" be put right in its unfounded accusations against the Poles.  
 10
- December 6, 1928** Petrushevych  
**N 5700/319/55** Berlin  
**FO 371/13304** December 1, 1928  
*Polish-Ukrainian fracas at Lemberg*  
 Transmits copy of appeal addressed to the League of Nations reporting upon the disturbances at Lwow on the occasion of the Ukrainian national fête and calling for a revision of the Ambassador's Conference decision of 1923 which placed Ukrainians under Polish domination.  
 12
- December 10, 1928** Leeper to Chamberlain  
**N 5749/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13304** December 6, 1928  
*Polish-Ukrainian fracas at Lemberg*  
 Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 403 of November 8th (N 5321/319/55) and reports at some length upon the disorders in the light of information obtained by Mr. Savery during a recent visit.  
 8
- December 17, 1928** Leeper to Chamberlain  
**N 5869/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/24** December 12, 1928  
*No. 44 [Savery's Memorandum on South-Eastern Poland]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/13304.  
 10
- December 17, 1928** Leeper to Chamberlain  
**N 5869/319/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13304** December 12, 1928  
*Situation in South-East Poland*  
 Transmits report by Mr. Savery which gets near the real truth about relations between Poles and Ukrainians and comments on Polish attitude towards Ukrainian nationalism.  
 1

## 1928 N-Soviet Union

**January 23, 1928** Erskine to Chamberlain  
**N 387/387/38** Warsaw  
**FO 418/69** January 16, 1928

*No. 2 [Interviews with Hołówko and Smal-Stocki]*

This document is also in FO 371/13319.

4

**January 23, 1928** Erskine to Chamberlain  
**N 387/387/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/13319** January 16, 1928

*Future of Soviet Union and situation in Ukraine*

Transmits two memoranda by Mr. Leeper (1) recording conversation with the Director of Eastern Department of Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the nationalist movements in Ukraine, Caucasus and Turkestan and its bearing on Polish relations with Lithuania and (2) recording conversation with Professor Smal-Stocki on subject of nationalist movement in Ukraine. Statements of these persons must be accepted with reserve but are of considerable interest.

6

**March 19, 1928** Carr to Chamberlain  
**N 1605/31/38** Riga  
**FO 371/13312** March 14, 1928

*Comintern's appeal against leading group of Communist Party in Western Ukraine*

Transmits translation of extract from "Izvestia" of 17th February summarising appeal against action of Communist Party in Western Ukraine.

3

**March 29, 1928** Northern Department to Chamberlain  
**N 1881/31/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/13312** March 28, 1928

*Soviet grain exports*

Table showing Soviet grain exports across European frontiers for years 1924 to 1928 compiled from statistics published in Moscow Soviet Trade 1925 to 1928.

2

**April 16, 1928** Rennie to Chamberlain  
**N 2123/387/38** Helsingfors  
**FO 418/69** April 5, 1928

*No. 13 [Views on Ukrainian nationalism in Finland]*

This document is also in FO 371/13319.

2

**April 16, 1928**  
**N 2123/387/38**  
**FO 371/13319**

Rennie to Chamberlain  
 Helsingfors  
 April 5, 1928

*Future of Soviet Union and nationalist movement in the Ukraine*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 16 of 16th January (N 387/387/38). Finland is a specially interested spectator and on the watch of any sign of disintegration in Soviet Union. Ukraine question is considered a subject for theoretical discussion and it is thought that leadership is lacking and that the masses are still too ignorant and inert to espouse nationalist movement. Principal object of hate in Ukraine appears to be the Jews and it is thought that discontent will first show itself in form of an anti-Semitic movement.

1

**June 20, 1928**  
**N 3739/3739/38**  
**FO 371/13323**

Gent to Henderson  
 F.O.  
 June 18, 1928

*Corn situation in Soviet Union*

Memorandum reviewing present position and harvest prospects.

6

**June 20, 1928**  
**N 3747/3739/38**  
**FO 371/13323**

Gent to Henderson  
 F.O.  
 June 20, 1928

*Corn crisis in the Soviet Union*

Summarises speeches by Messieurs Stalin and Rykov arising out of the deliberations of the Party Central Committee (see N 3739/3739/38) and offers comments thereon.

4

**July 28, 1928**  
**N 3839/3839/38/G**  
**FO 371/13323**

Liddell  
 New Scotland Yard  
 July 26, 1928

*Report on Russian economic situation by American engineer*

Situation considered grave, general panic being caused by grain shortage. Violation of Harriman Concession agreement for sale of manganese outside Russia by Soviet Authorities in the Ukraine.

3

**August 9, 1928**  
**N 4029/3739/38**  
**FO 371/13323**

Gent to Henderson  
 F.O.  
 August 7, 1928

*Agricultural situation in Soviet Union*

Describes present position and measures taken by Soviet Government. A continuation of this memorandum will be devoted to the measures more directly affecting the harvest as well as financial aspects of country life.

7

August 23, 1928                      Gent to Henderson  
N 4234/3739/38                      F.O.  
FO 371/13323                      August 20, 1928

*Agricultural situation of the Soviet Union*

Continuation of memorandum of 7th August (N 4029/3739/380). Summarising information concerning the agricultural situation in the Soviet Union and the action taken by Soviet Government in regard to same.

8

October 8, 1928                      Gascoigne to Cushendun  
N 4857/1390/38                      Oslo  
FO 418/69                      October 10, 1928

*No. 36 [Norwegian report on the failure of the harvest in Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/13321.

2

## 1929 C-Czechoslovakia

April 2, 1929                      Macleay to Chamberlain  
C 2322/2322/12                      Prague  
FO 371/13580                      March 28, 1929

*Annual report for Czechoslovakia for 1928*

Transmits: -

5

## 1929 C-Roumania

January 30, 1929                      Secretary-General to Chamberlain  
C 812/812/37                      League of Nations  
FO 371/13701                      January 22, 1929

*Protection of Minorities in Roumania*

Transmits petition from Dr. Dutczak of Cernauti with regard to situation of Ukrainian minority in Bukovina together with observations of Roumanian Government thereon.

39

## 1929 N-Poland

February 11, 1929                      Prystay, A., and Kowalsky, O.T.  
N 890/890/55                      Hartford, Conn.  
FO 371/14024                      January 26, 1929

*Plea for Ukrainian independence*

Transmits copy of correspondence with His Majesty's Embassy at Washington and seeks British assistance to secure freedom of Ukrainians from Polish dominance.

5

March 27, 1929                      Malone to Chamberlain  
N 1781/890/55                      P.Q.  
FO 371/14024                      March 26, 1929

*White Russian and Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Sir A. Chamberlain intimated that he was not prepared to endorse Mr. Malone's contention that the treatment of these minorities by the Polish authorities calls for intervention under article 12 of the Minorities Treaties.

4

April 29, 1929                      Erskine to Chamberlain  
N 2176/2176/55                      Warsaw  
FO 371/14027                      April 24, 1929

*Annual report on Poland*

Transmits report for 1928.

6

September 23, 1929                      Erskine to Henderson  
N 4256/890/55                      Warsaw  
FO 371/14024                      September 19, 1929

*Ukrainian bomb outrage at Lwow*

Two bombs were exploded in occasion of opening of Eastern Fair at Lwow; investigations show that members of Ukrainian military organisation were involved. A comparison between attitudes of Ukrainian and Jewish minorities is entirely in favour of the latter.

3

## 1930 C-Czechoslovakia

August 6, 1930                      League of Nations  
C 6188/6188/12                      Geneva  
FO 371/14330                      July 31, 1930

*Position of minorities in Czechoslovakia*

Note by Secretary-General circulating petition of 4th June signed by Monsieur A. Boukialy regarding situation in Ruthene territory south of Carpathians, together with Czechoslovak Government's comments thereon.

14

## 1930 N-Poland

January 23, 1930                      Beaumont-Nesbitt to Montagu-Pollock  
N 456/456/55                      W.O.  
FO 371/14828                      January 22, 1930

*Alleged Soviet measures against Poland*

Transmits two extracts from a report from Warsaw indicating Soviet methods of irritating Poland (a) in the Ukraine and (b) by means of agents in the Polish health insurance service. Requests details of Lena Goldfields case.

6

**March 10, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 1599/456/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/14828** March 5, 1930

*Russian refugees in Poland*

Polish Government are becoming concerned at serious increase in number of persons escaping over the frontier from the Soviet Union.

3

**March 17, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 1782/1279/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/14831** March 1, 1930

*Transfer of Orthodox Church property to  
Roman Catholic uses*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 118 of March 1 (N 1279/1279/55) and indicates precise position. Allegations of wholesale seizures are untrue. Many claims have been lodged by Roman Catholic bishops under a 1919 law. Polish Government have certainly converted Orthodox Churches to Roman Catholic uses in circumstances indicated.

5

**March 17, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 1785/456/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/14828** March 11, 1930

*Russian refugees in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 115 of March 4th (N 1599/456/55). Soviet frontier authorities have apparently increased their vigilance and flow of refugees has stopped. According to Polish Foreign Minister, Poland in according asylum to Russians, acts in a far more human manner than either Roumania or Latvia.

2

**March 17, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 1782/1279/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/27** March 11, 1930

*No. 18 [The confiscation of 500 Orthodox Churches in 1929]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14831.

1

**March 21, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
**N 1923/274/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/14826** March 17, 1930

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of correspondence concerning the two petitions addressed to the League of Nations about which Mr. Malone has put down a parliamentary question (N 1936/274/55).

11

**March 22, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
**N 1936/274/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/14826** March 19, 1930

*Appeals by Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Mr. Henderson intimated that while he had not been notified officially, he had received from Mr. Malone copies of two petitions (dated January 15 and March 2) relative to (a) elementary schools and (b) autonomous administration. Examination of these appeals would be made at the next session of the Council of the League in May.

4

**June 25, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
**N 4268/274/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/14827** June 23, 1930

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

In reply to question concerning two petitions submitted to League of Nations by Ukrainian minority in Poland, Mr. Henderson stated that no information had been received and that petitions were not examined at recent session of the Council.

3

**July 7, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 5959/274/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/27** July 2, 1930

*No. 44 [Savery's report on the Eastern Marches of Poland]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.

27

**July 16, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
**N 4849/274/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/14827** July 14, 1930

*Ukrainian petitions to League of Nations*

The Secretary of State intimated that the two petitions mentioned by Mr. Malone (concerning schools and the abolition of autonomous administration) had not been received. He undertook to make enquiries.

3

**July 16, 1930** Carr to Henderson  
**N 4856/274/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/14827** July 15, 1930

*Polish obligations towards Ukrainians in Eastern Galicia*

Summarises interview with M. Paneyko the representative in Paris of the Ukrainians of Eastern Galicia. He came to request that His Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw should support his French colleague in urging the Polish Government to implement their promises (given under Allied pressure in 1922) of autonomy and a university. He left the enclosed pamphlet "Under the Yoke of Poland".

15



- July 30, 1930** Tyrrell to Henderson  
N 5215/274/55 Paris  
FO 371/14827 July 26, 1930  
*Polish obligations towards the Ukrainian minority in Poland*  
Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 1543 (N 4856/274/55).  
No instructions in the sense indicated by Monsieur Paneyko  
have been issued to Polish Ambassador in Warsaw and no such  
action is likely.  
2
- September 1, 1930** Broadmead to Henderson  
N 5959/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/14827 August 31, 1930  
*Arrest of staff of Ukraine military organisation*  
In consequence of sabotage, entire staff has been arrested.  
Further investigations are proceeding.  
2
- September 6, 1930** Ukrainian Self-Reliance League  
N 6095/274/55 to MacDonald  
FO 371/14827 Winnipeg  
August 21, 1930  
*Ukrainian complaints in Eastern Galicia; case of Roman Bida*  
Inviting attention to Poland's failure to carry out obligations  
undertaken in regard to Eastern Galicia, the League request  
intervention with the Polish Government on behalf of Roman  
Bida who has been sentenced to death for complicity in a bomb  
outrage at Lemberg.  
5
- September 8, 1930** Broadmead to Henderson  
N 6126/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/14827 September 2, 1930  
*Ukrainian terrorist activity in Eastern Galicia*  
Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 47 of August 31st (N  
5959/274/55). In consequence of sabotage and arson, numerous  
arrests have been effected. These Galician arrests appear to  
have no connexion with arrest of White Russian deputies.  
1
- September 8, 1930** Broadmead to Henderson  
N 6126/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 September 2, 1930  
*No. 56 [Sabotage and arson in E. Poland and the  
Pacification]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
1
- September 15, 1930** Broadmead to Henderson  
N 6322/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 September 10, 1930  
*No. 58 [Arrests of Ukrainians in E. Galicia and Volhynia]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
1
- September 22, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 6483/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/14827 September 16, 1930  
*Political arrests of Ukrainians*  
Seven former Ukrainian deputies were arrested in addition to  
those reported in Warsaw despatch No. 451 of September 10 (N  
6322/274/55). Further cases of arson are reported from Eastern  
Galicia.  
1
- September 22, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 6483/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 September 16, 1930  
*No. 62 [Arrest of seven former Ukrainian deputies]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
1
- October 6, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 6841/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 September 30, 1930  
*No. 64 [Pacification of E. Poland continues]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
1
- October 6, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 6844/89/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 September 30, 1930  
*No. 66 [Election campaigns continue without further acts of  
violence]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14820.  
2
- October 13, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 7003/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 October 7, 1930  
*No. 68 [The Government's views on the situation in E.  
Galicia]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
2
- October 20, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 7191/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 October 15, 1930  
*No. 71 [Government declares Pacification at an end]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
2
- October 31, 1930** Bennett to Henderson  
N 7473/274/55 Ottawa  
FO 371/14827 October 28, 1930  
*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*  
Ukrainians resident in Toronto (led by Mr. W. Prychoda and the  
Reverend Father A. Sarmatuk) protest against Polish terrorism  
in Galicia and seek intervention by Canadian Government. Can  
anything be done and would it be desirable to approach League  
of Nations?  
7

**October 31, 1930**  
**N 7576/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Malone to Henderson  
 P.Q.  
 November 3, 1930

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

To enquiry as to treatment of Ukrainian minority and attitude of His Majesty's Government, the Secretary of State replied that a full report is awaited from Warsaw and that, if there is any infraction of the Minorities Treaties, it is open to the minority concerned to petition the League of Nations.

4

**November 3, 1930**  
**N 7539/7539/55**  
**FO 371/14833**

Ersine to Henderson  
 Warsaw  
 October 27, 1930

*Arrest and deportation from Poland of Dr. Dey, a British Canadian subject*

Transmits copy of despatch No. 32 of October 23rd from Mr. Vice-Consul Taylor (Lwow) indicating circumstances in which Dr. Dey was arrested and subsequently ordered to leave the country. The Doctor appears to have acted injudiciously in consorting with Ukrainians of well-known anti-Polish tendencies and in taking notes during political disturbances.

9

**November 10, 1930**  
**N 7727/7539/55**  
**FO 371/14833**

Ersine to Henderson  
 Warsaw  
 November 4, 1930

*Deportation of Dr. Dey from Poland*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 56 of November 1st (N 7540/7539/55). Transmits copy of letter from Dr. Dey recounting his experiences in detail. No representations will be made to Polish Government without instructions.

20

**November 13, 1930**  
**N 7803/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Ukrainian Self-Reliance League  
 to Henderson  
 Winnipeg  
 October 27, 1930

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

The central organisation of Ukrainian associations in Canada invites the attention of His Majesty's Government, as a signatory of the relevant treaty with Poland, to the reign of terror against Ukrainians in Poland. The good offices of the Secretary of State are sought to intervene with Polish Government.

7

**November 19, 1930** National Council for Prevention of War  
**N 8016/274/55** London  
**FO 371/14827** November 18, 1930

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

It is urged that His Majesty's Government should do everything possible to advance the petition against Polish terrorism in Eastern Galicia which the people of the Ukraine are preparing.

3

**November 21, 1930**  
**N 8068/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Butler, Neville  
 Prime Minister's Office  
 November 20, 1930

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

Transmits (a) telegram addressed to Prime Minister from Fort William by Mr. George Tarnowski and Mr. W. Brylinski (on behalf of Ukrainian People's Home Association and Ukrainian Labour Association) protesting against Polish terrorism and urging British intervention, also (b) letter from Dominions Office in regard to acknowledgment thereof.

12

**November 21, 1930**  
**N 8071/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Barr to Henderson  
 P.Q.  
 November 20, 1930

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To question whether League will be apprised of recent outrages, Mr. Dalton replied that His Majesty's Government has heard of these events and await a report from His Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw.

4

**November 24, 1930**  
**N 8105/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Collier  
 F.O.  
 November 19, 1930

*Affairs in Polish Ukraine*

Summarises conversation with former Polish Counsellor — Count Loś — who is endeavouring to reach some agreement with Ukrainian leaders before accepting post of Voivode (Governor) of the Lemberg Province.

9

**November 24, 1930**  
**N 8099/4572/55**  
**FO 417/27**

Ersine to Henderson  
 Warsaw  
 November 19, 1930

*No. 79 [Savery's report on his journey to E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/14832.

15

**November 24, 1930**  
**N 8100/89/55**  
**FO 417/27**

Ersine to Henderson  
 Warsaw  
 November 19, 1930

*No. 80 [Results of the elections to the Diet]*

This document is also in FO 371/14820.

3

**November 28, 1930**  
**N 8250/274/55**  
**FO 371/14827**

Kenworthy to Henderson  
 P.Q.  
 November 26, 1930

*Position of Ukrainian minority in Eastern Galicia*

To enquiry on subject, the Secretary of State replied that he is making enquiries as to a petition addressed to League of Nations. He added that it was the duty of His Majesty's Government's representative on the Council to examine with due care any such petition.

4

- November 28, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
N 8251/274/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/14827 November 26, 1930  
*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*  
To enquiry on subject, the Secretary of State replied that a report had been received from His Majesty's Ambassador in Warsaw and was being studied.  
2
- November 28, 1930** Malone to Henderson  
N 8252/7539/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/14833 November 26, 1930  
*Detention of Dr. Dey in Poland*  
To enquiry on subject, the Secretary of State replied that His Majesty's Ambassador at Warsaw has been instructed to make appropriate representations to the Polish Government.  
3
- November 29, 1930** Patteson to Henderson  
N 8303/274/55 Geneva  
FO 371/14827 November 28, 1930  
*Petitions from Ukrainian minority in Poland*  
Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 156 of November 27th (N 8250/274/55). Answer to parliamentary question can only be that no petitions have yet reached His Majesty's Government. Actually, several petitions have reached the League.  
2
- December 3, 1930** Kenworthy to Henderson  
N 8412/274/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/14827 December 1, 1930  
*British consular representation in Eastern Galicia*  
To enquiry as to this representation and suggestion that current disturbances are making things difficult for British business and travellers, Mr. Gillett replied that there is a British Vice-Consul at Lwow who affords all proper assistance to British interests.  
3
- December 5, 1930** League of Nations Union to Henderson  
N 8518/274/55 London  
FO 371/14827 December 5, 1930  
*Treatment of Ukrainian minorities in Poland*  
Resolution adopted by Executive Committee on November 27th urges His Majesty's Government (a) to consider with especial attention and sympathy any petition from Ukrainian minority and (b) to induce Polish Government to extend more liberal treatment to that minority.  
13
- December 8, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 8556/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/14828 December 3, 1930  
*Affairs in Eastern Galicia*  
Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 535 of November 19 (N 8099/4572/55). Transmits record of conversation between Mr. Savery and head of Nationalities Section of Ministry of Interior in regard to the situation in Eastern Galicia. News from this district is scanty; isolated acts of sabotage continue.  
1
- December 8, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 8556/274/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/27 December 3, 1930  
*No. 87 [Note by Savery of his conversation with Suchenek, head of the Nationalities Section in the Ministry of Interior]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14827.  
1
- December 8, 1930** Kenworthy to Henderson  
N 8579/274/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/14828 December 5, 1930  
*Polish atrocities in Eastern Galicia*  
Transmits (for eventual return) letter from Mr. Voigt (Berlin correspondent of "Manchester Guardian") enclosing photographs giving evidence of atrocities. Mr. Voigt attacks Mr. Savery as pro-Polish.  
12
- December 8, 1930** Erskine to Henderson  
N 8535/89/55 F.O.  
FO 417/27 December 8, 1930  
*No. 86 [Report of visit by Polish Ambassador Skirmunt to Dalton at FO]*  
This document is also in FO 371/14820.  
1
- December 9, 1930** Llewellyn Jones to Henderson  
N 8644/274/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/14828 December 8, 1930  
*Petitions from Ukrainian minority in Poland*  
To enquiry on subject, the Secretary of State said he was at present considering a report of Ukrainian minority affairs; it would be premature for His Majesty's Government to take action such as suggested by questioner since petitions are likely to be submitted direct to League of Nations.  
4
- December 13, 1930** Ukrainian Refugee Organisation  
N 8773/274/55 in Czechoslovakia  
FO 371/14828 Prague  
November 1, 1930  
*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*  
Booklet entitled "Le Pogrom des Ukrainiens en Pologne" giving details of terrorism in Eastern Galicia.  
18



**December 15, 1930****N 8790/8790/55****FO 371/14833**

Thomson, Lionel

Chief Whip's Office

December 11, 1930

*Petition from Union of Democratic Control on Polish affairs*

Transmits letter received from the Union relative to (a) a petition to be signed by members of British Parliament and presented to the League of Nations in regard to Ukrainian minority, (b) a petition from Members of House of Commons to be sent to Foreign Secretary in regard to Ukrainian minority and Polish elections and (c) memoranda on (b), including summary of information given by Mr. Jacob Makohin. Chief Whip requests advice.

5

**December 16, 1930****N 8964/8790/55****FO 371/14833**

Union of Democratic Control

to Henderson

London

December 13, 1930

*Treatment by the Polish Government of Parliamentary opposition and Ukrainian and German minorities*

Transmits (1) statement on the Polish elections and Ukrainian minority submitted to the Secretary of State by 52 members of the House of Commons, and (2) petition to the League of Nations on behalf of Ukrainian minority signed by 50 members of the British Parliament.

12

**December 17, 1930****N 8902/274/55****FO 371/14828**

P.M.'s Private Secretary to Henderson

Prime Minister's Office

December 16, 1930

*"Manchester Guardian" campaign against Poland*

Bulletin No. 7 issued by Polish Press Bureau on December 11th in regard to affairs in Eastern Galicia.

3

**December 17, 1930****N 9023/9023/55****FO 417/27**

Erskine to Henderson

Warsaw

December 17, 1930

*No. 94 [Vatican intervention against Pacification and the desire to create Uniate dioceses in E. Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/14833.

2

**December 19, 1930****N 8950/8790/55****FO 371/14833**

Barr to Henderson

P.Q.

December 17, 1930

*Petition from Union of Democratic Control on Polish affairs*

To enquiry as to action to be taken on this petition (N 8964/8790/55), the Secretary of State replied that he had given the matter careful consideration but could not undertake to make general representations to the Polish government; the minority petition is one for consideration by the League of Nations.

8

**December 22, 1930****N 9019/7539/55****FO 371/14833**

Erskine to Henderson

Warsaw

December 13, 1930

*Expulsion of Dr. Dey from Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 579 of 2nd December (N 8555/7539/55). Call was made on Monsieur Zaleski on 13th December and wording of Foreign Office despatch No. 677 of 21st November was quoted almost textually. Monsieur Zaleski professed to be unacquainted with details of this case, but promised to enquire into matter and made note of request for return of Dr. Dey's notes.

6

**December 22, 1930****N 9018/8790/55****FO 371/14833**

Rumbold to Henderson

Berlin

December 19, 1930

*Treatment by Polish Government of Ukrainian Minorities*

"Frankfurter Zeitung" on 19th December published telegram from its London correspondent under headlines "England and the Ukraine Minorities: Mr. Henderson evades. The 'Times' defends Poland". Gives text of message.

4

**December 23, 1930****N 9082/89/55****FO 371/14820**

Rosenberg, Rose

Prime Minister's Office

December 16, 1930

*Treatment of political prisoners*

Transmits for advice as to reply copy letter of 13th December from Miss Sheepshanks commenting upon results of her investigation into question.

16

**December 24, 1930****N 9086/8790/55****FO 371/14833**

Union of Democratic Control

to Henderson

London

December 22, 1930

*Treatment by Polish Government of Parliamentary opposition and Ukrainian and German minorities*

Refers to letter of 13th December (N 8964/8790/55). Transmits final list of signatories to the petition addressed to League of Nations.

3

**December 29, 1930****N 9187/274/55****FO 371/14828**

Ukrainian Community Council

to Henderson

Detroit

December 6, 1930

*Treatment of the Ukrainian minority*

Transmits copy letter addressed to Senators of State on subject together with press extracts.

22



## 1930 N-Soviet Union

March 24, 1930 Ovey to Henderson  
N 1951/75/38 Moscow  
FO 371/14860 March 14, 1930

### *Situation in the Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 165 of March 11 (N 1777/75/38). Gives brief account of a successful collective farming concern in a Ukrainian village and discusses the Soviet Government's policy in connexion with collectivisation. Encloses extracts from the "Pravda" and "Izvestia".

3

April 7, 1930 Ovey to Henderson  
N 2293/75/38 Moscow  
FO 418/72 March 28, 1920

### *No. 94 [Report from a Ukrainian farmer on agricultural conditions]*

This document is also in FO 371/14860.

1

April 28, 1930 Ovey to Henderson  
N 2725/75/38 Moscow  
FO 371/14860 April 21, 1930

### *Expulsion of "kulaks"*

Transmits copy memorandum by Mr. C. E. Hardy, Assistant archivist of His Majesty's Embassy, describing an incident which occurred on April 18th regarding the methods employed by Soviet Government in connexion with the transportation of "kulaks".

2

April 28, 1930 Ovey to Henderson  
N 2728/75/38 Moscow  
FO 371/14860 April 22, 1930

### *Expulsion of "kulaks"*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 242 of April 21st (N 2725/75/38) and describes an incident illustrating the methods employed by Soviet Government in the transportation of "kulaks" expelled from their native villages.

2

May 5, 1930 Chilton to Henderson  
N 2877/75/38 Holy See  
FO 371/14860 April 30, 1930

### *Situation in Soviet Union*

Refers to Holy See despatch No. 83 of April 14th (N 2561/23/38). Gives views of well informed Vatican official who expressed opinion that it was the realisation of the grave potential dangers of agricultural policy that induced Stalin to introduce various modifications. Two political effects might be anticipated if the food shortage was severe, namely efforts by Third International to provoke revolution in Germany and military occupation in Bessarabia. Informant added that serious view of situation was taken in Germany.

3

June 10, 1930

N 3827/764/38

FO 418/72

Ovey to Henderson

Moscow

June 2, 1930

*No. 148 [Question of Soviet dumping on world market]*

This document is also in FO 371/14876.

2

## 1931 N-Poland

January 3, 1931

N 65/65/55

FO 371/15572

Women's International League

to Henderson

Geneva

December 19, 1930

### *Polish affairs*

Transmits copy of memorandum recording impressions gained during a recent visit to Poland in regard to (a) the dictatorship and political imprisonments and (b) the reign of terror in Eastern Galicia. Miss Sheepshanks also alludes to the treatment of the German minority in Polish Upper Silesia.

28

January 5, 1931

N 76/74/55

FO 417/28

Ersine to Henderson

Warsaw

December 29, 1930

*No. 1 [Interview with Zaleski on League of Nations petitions on behalf of the Ukrainian minority in E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/15572.

2

January 5, 1931

N 74/74/55

FO 371/15572

Rumbold to Henderson

Berlin

January 2, 1931

### *Ukrainian revolutionary movement in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 535 of November 19th 1930 (N 8099/4572/55). Statements that Germans are financing revolutionary movements in the Polish Ukraine require confirmation. Dr. Curtius has already stated categorically that there is no truth in alleged German instigation of Ukrainian agitation (see N 7550/274/55).

2

January 5, 1931

N 74/74/55

FO 417/28

Rumbold to Henderson

Berlin

January 2, 1931

*No. 2 [Support by Germany for Ukrainian Military Organisation cannot be substantiated]*

This document is also in FO 371/15572.

1

January 7, 1931

N 133/39/55

FO 417/28

Rumbold to Henderson

Berlin

January 5, 1931

*No. 3 [German press complains that British and American newspapers are biased toward Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/15570.

2

**January 7, 1931** Union of Democratic Control to Henderson  
N 128/74/55 London  
FO 371/15572 January 6, 1931

*Treatment of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of December 19th 1930 (N 8964/8790/55). On behalf of the 65 M.P.s (list enclosed) who signed the petition and in view of fact that Polish Government have otherwise two months' grace, the Secretary of State is asked to arrange for Ukrainian question to be placed on the agenda for the January Session of the League of Nations.

12

**January 10, 1931** Collier  
N 195/74/55 F.O.  
FO 371/15572 January 9, 1931

*The Polish Ukrainian question*

Summarises history of and recent developments in connexion with this question.

10

**January 14, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 265/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15572 January 13, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 5 of January 11th, (N 201/74/55). Summarises conversation with Under Secretary of State in accordance with Foreign Office telegram no. 4 (N 128/74/55). Colonel Beck undertook to communicate with Foreign Minister who may approach Mr. Henderson personally at Geneva. Polish desire to adjourn discussion probably arises from reluctance to figure as defendant in two cases of first-class importance at same session of League Council.

2

**January 14, 1931** Dalton  
N 278/74/55 F.O.  
FO 371/15572 January 13, 1931

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

Mr. Dalton submits reasons why the Secretary of State should take a lead in this question by informing the Polish Foreign Minister personally that if Poland is not prepared to have the petitions dealt with at the current League session, the British Delegate will place the item on the agenda.

2

**January 19, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 367/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15572 January 14, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

Summarises parliamentary debate during general discussion of Polish Government policy concerning events in Eastern Galicia.

4

**January 20, 1931** Bennett to Henderson  
N 380/74/55 Canadian Premier  
FO 371/15572 December 27, 1930

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

Expressing thanks for Mr. Henderson's letter of December 5th 1930 (N 7473/274/55), Mr. Bennett says he looks forward to the outcome of the January meeting of the League Council meeting.

2

**January 26, 1931** Oliphant to Henderson  
N 549/74/55 F.O.  
FO 371/15572 January 10, 1931

*Ukrainian troubles in Poland*

Transmits copy of note addressed to League of Nations on January 10th enclosing statement of Polish outrages.

13

**January 27, 1931** Collier  
N 611/74/55 F.O.  
FO 371/15572 January 10, 1931

*The Polish-Ukrainian question*

Summary of history of question and of events leading to present agitation — with annexures (a) Mr. Savery's report on his recent tour in Eastern Galicia, (b) note by Miss Mary Sheepshanks concerning her personal experiences in Poland and (c) telegraphic correspondence with His Majesty's Representatives at Warsaw and Riga.

6

**January 30, 1931** British Delegation at L. of N.  
N 732/74/55 to Henderson  
FO 371/15572 League of Nations  
January 24, 1931

*Petitions concerning the Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Record of meeting of Minorities Committee on January 23rd when six petitions were considered.

2

**February 2, 1931** Noel Baker  
N 755/74/55 F.O.  
FO 371/15572 January 29, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

It might be useful to address a dispatch to Warsaw giving Sir W. Erskine an account of what happened at Geneva and asking him to convey a message to Monsieur Zaleski in terms indicated.

10

**February 9, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
N 944/74/55 League of Nations  
FO 371/15572 February 4, 1931

*Treatment of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of letter addressed to Polish Delegate on January 27 as result of examining Committee's enquiries into N 616/74/55.

4

**February 23, 1931** Women's International League  
**N 1268/65/55** to Henderson  
**FO 371/15572** Geneva

February 20, 1931

*Polish affairs*

Miss Sheepshanks (of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) writes to insist that her recent report on Polish affairs (N 65/65/55) is to be regarded purely as a statement of facts. Neither she nor those she represents are either anti-Polish or pro-Ukrainian.

3

**March 2, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 1452/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15573** February 23, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

Summarises conversation with Polish Foreign Minister when acting on Foreign Office dispatch no. 117 of February 10th (N 755/74/55). Monsieur Zaleski said the observations of the Polish Government on the Ukrainian petitions would be furnished to the League at an early date.

4

**March 21, 1931** Wingfield to Henderson  
**N 1852/74/55** British Legation, Oslo  
**FO 371/15573** March 14, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Norwegian Prime Minister hopes to visit London on April 16th for meeting of League Committee to examine Ukrainian minority question.

2

**March 23, 1931** Union of Democratic Control to Henderson  
**N 1983/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15573** March 20, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits (a) second petition and (b) report by Senators of the Ukrainian Club in Warsaw upon recent events in Eastern Galicia.

14

**March 30, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 2127/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15573** March 25, 1931

*Polish-Ukrainian affairs*

Summarises article by Monsieur Holowko in regard to recent negotiations reported in Warsaw despatch No. 136 of March 18th (N 1982/74/55). Monsignor Chomyszyn, Uniate Bishop of Stanislaw, has published a pastoral letter on the subject. The more moderate Ukrainian element appears to be growing in influence.

4

**April 1, 1931** Makohin, Mrs. J.L. to Henderson  
**N 2206/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15573** March 23, 1931

*Conditions in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits letter of introduction from Mr. Malone M.P. and offers to furnish information, in interview, in view of forthcoming meeting of minorities Committee on Ukrainian Petitions.

6

**April 2, 1931** Malone to Henderson  
**N 2230/74/55** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/15574** April 2, 1931

*Polish atrocities in the West Ukraine*

Book by Mr. V.J. Kushnir, with a preface by Mr. Malone.

39

**April 7, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 2262/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15574** March 19, 1931

*Polish-Ukrainian affairs*

Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 143 of March 25th (N 2127/74/55). Transmits summary of Monsignor Chomyszyn's pastoral letter advocating a policy of co-operation and conciliation with Polish element. The return of Marshal Pilsudski should result in more energetic dealing with Ukrainian question.

5

**April 8, 1931** Drummond to Henderson  
**N 2326/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** March 26, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits record of conversation with the Polish Foreign Minister on March 23rd. Monsieur Zaleski expressed doubt whether negotiations between Polish government and Ukrainian leaders were desirable; a round-table conference might create false impression. Monsieur Zaleski contemplates resigning his position before the next meeting of the League Council.

8

**April 8, 1931** Morley to Henderson  
**N 2319/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15574** April 2, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To request for list of six petitions to be considered by League Committee, Mr. Dalton referred the questioner to two earlier replies (N 686 and N 2187/74/55).

5



**April 9, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
**N 2364/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** April 7, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Transmits Polish Government's observations on certain petitions, also two further petitions. Presumably the Italian Ambassador in London and Mr. Mowinckel will be advised of place and hour of meeting on April 16th.

5

**April 10, 1931** Carr to Henderson  
**N 2394/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15574** April 8, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Monsieur Mowinckel cannot attend the Committee meeting in London on April 16th. Presumably a substitute should be appointed.

3

**April 10, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
**N 2405/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** April 8, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petition*

Transmits copy of Polish reply to League letter of January 27th (N 944/74/55) concerning various petitions — in particular that of Mr. Paneyko.

5

**April 10, 1931** Mills to Henderson  
**N 2524/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15574** April 14, 1931

*Mutilation of Ukrainian women and girls in Poland*

To enquiry on subject, Mr. Dalton replied that allegations of this kind have been made in minority petitions now under examination.

3

**April 13, 1931** Ukrainian Bureau to Henderson  
**N 2435/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 1 dated April 11th announcing the establishment of the Bureau in London and dealing with (a) Ukrainian petitions, (b) the Committee of Three, (c) autonomy and (d) Polish atrocities in the West Ukraine.

4

**April 14, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
**N 2480/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Transmits information concerning these petitions — supplementary to that given in the official League letter (N 2481/74/55).

3

**April 14, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
**N 2481/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of April 7th (N 2187/74/55). During last twelve months, four petitions, together with two supplementary petitions, have been communicated to members of the Council; three others will be circulated shortly.

7

**April 14, 1931** Azcarate to Henderson  
**N 2483/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Refers to League letter of April 7th (N 2364/74/55). Transmits documents in connexion with petitions from: (a) Messieurs Zavoritsky and Pidgorodetzky; (b) Ukrainian National Council (Prague) (c) Dr. Basil Paneyko (d) Ukrainian members of Polish Diet and Senate (e) Madame Milena Rudnicka (f) M. Jaworski (g) Union of Democratic Control.

2

**April 14, 1931** Seymour to Henderson  
**N 2485/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

The Counsellor of the Norwegian Legation states that, in the absence of the Norwegian Minister in London, assisted by Monsieur Andvord, will serve on the League Committee of Three to examine the Ukrainian petitions.

2

**April 16, 1931** Wingfield to Henderson  
**N 2547/74/55** Oslo  
**FO 371/15574** April 11, 1931

*Ukrainian minority question*

The Norwegian Prime Minister, Mr. Mowinckel, will be unable to take part in the League Committee which meets in London on April 16th. Mr. Andvord will deputise for him. "Tidens Tegn" of April 9th publishes an article expressing appreciation of the Secretary of State's efforts in European affairs.

4

**April 16, 1931** Shakespeare to Henderson  
**N 2548/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15574** April 15, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry as to steps the Secretary of State will take in respect of representations already made Mr. Dalton replied that Mr. Henderson is one of the League Committee which is meeting on April 16th to examine petitions from minority.

4



April 17, 1931

N 2575/74/55

FO 371/15574

August Zaleski to Henderson

Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs

April 9, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Transmits information (supplementary to that given in Paris — see N 2209/74/55) concerning the action taken against Polish officials who exceeded their instructions during the recent campaign against Ukrainian terrorists. Polish government policy towards the Ukrainians is one dictated by a full understanding of the needs of the minority in all walks of life.

6

April 17, 1931

N 2569/74/55

FO 371/15574

Azcarate to Henderson

League of Nations

April 13, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits memorandum prepared for use of the Committee which is examining the petitions.

17

April 17, 1931

N 2570/74/55

FO 371/15574

Carr to Henderson

F.O.

April 13, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Summarises history of Ukrainian claims in Poland and indicates position in connexion with various minorities petitions.

11

April 17, 1931

N 2571/74/55

FO 371/15574

Polish Ambassador to Henderson

London

April 15, 1931

*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Polish Government is anxious to resume discussions with Ukrainians — provided international discussions of the subject are terminated. They remain willing and determined to give expression to their friendly attitude towards the Ukrainian minority.

5

April 17, 1931

N 2567/74/55

FO 371/15574

Ukrainian Bureau to Henderson

London

April 16, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Requests a report upon the findings of the League Committee which met in London on April 16th.

3

April 17, 1931

N 2596/74/55

FO 417/28

Cadogan

F.O.

April 17, 1931

No. 38 [League of Nations Memorandum respecting the Ukrainian Minority in Poland, and Annex to No. 38 from M. Azcarate to M. Sokal, the Polish Representative in League of Nations]

This document is also in FO 371/15574.

3

April 19, 1931

N 2209/74/55

FO 417/28

Henderson to Erskine

F.O.

April 14, 1931

No. 36 [Interview with Zaleski on Ukrainian question in E. Galicia and the League of Nations' involvement]

This document is also in FO 371/15574.

1

April 21, 1931

N 2683/74/55

FO 371/15574

League of Nations

Geneva

April 8, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Copies of petitions from: (a) Ukrainian Deputies and Senators; (b) Madame Milena Rudnicka; (c) Monsieur Alexander Jaworski; together with Polish Government's observations on (a) and comments in regard to (b) and (c).

69

April 27, 1931

N 2861/74/55

FO 371/15574

Azcarate to Henderson

League of Nations

April 21, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of letter addressed to Polish Representative in connexion with documents C. 91 and C. 197 (N 616 and N 2683/74/55). The text of this letter was approved by Minorities Committee which met in London on April 16th.

5

April 29, 1931

N 2942/74/55

FO 371/15574

Ukrainian Bureau to Henderson

London

April 27, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits copy of pamphlet "Ukraine — the sorest spot of Europe" written by Wasyl Swystun and published by the Ukrainian Information Bureau in Canada.

41

April 30, 1931

N 2996/74/55

FO 371/15574

Women's International League to Henderson

Geneva

April 22, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of resolution adopted by Executive Committee urging upon League Examining Committee the need for autonomy for Ukrainian Minority in Poland in accordance with the Polish law of September 1922.

4

April 30, 1931

N 2995/74/55

FO 371/15574

Mander to Henderson

P.Q.

April 29, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

The Secretary of State intimated that the Polish Government had not yet put into force the law of September 26th 1922 granting autonomy to Lemberg, Stanislaw and Tarnopol and approving the establishment of a Ukrainian University.

2

**May 1, 1931** Ukrainian Bureau to Henderson  
**N 3023/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15574** April 20, 1931

*Poland and the Ukrainians*

Note by Mr. Rhys J. Davies M.P. of his experience during a visit to Poland and impressions he gained in the matter of Ukrainian troubles.

4

**May 2, 1931** Ukrainian Bureau to Henderson  
**N 3034/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15574** April 28, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 2 dealing with (a) Committee of Three, (b) alleged French pressure to ensure dropping of Ukrainian question, (c) Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, (d) a Polish pamphlet and (e) the Canadian Ukrainian pamphlet.

4

**May 6, 1931** Swiss-Ukrainian Organisation  
**N 3148/74, 1955** Switzerland  
**FO 371/15574**

*Ukrainian affairs*

(A) Bulletin No. 2 dated May 2nd from Geneva dealing generally with Ukrainian affairs, with particular reference to the grievances against Poland. (B) Pamphlet from Lausanne (published by the Ukrainian organisations of Canada and United States of America) entitled "La plus sombre Pologne" and dealing with the atrocities in Eastern Galicia.

40

**May 6, 1931** International Co-operative Alliance  
**N 3150/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15574** April 30, 1931

*Polish persecution in Eastern Galicia*

Transmits (a) memorandum on the above subject from point of view of the Ukrainian Co-Operative movement and (b) copy of letter from that movement giving details of complaints.

13

**May 8, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 3223/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15574** April 29, 1931

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

French Ambassador states that Monsieur Zaleski is much upset at decision of Committee of Three and at fact that nature of decisions have become known to Ukrainian leaders, who have broken off resumed negotiations. Sir W. Erskine does not think this is necessarily the cause.

4

**May 12, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
**N 3326/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15574** May 5, 1931

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

Refers to previous letter to Sir L. Oliphant (N 3223/74/55) and describes results of attempts to confirm statement that Polish Government are incensed at decisions of Committee of Three regarding Ukrainian petition and at disclosure of decisions.

3

**May 20, 1931** Hills to Henderson  
**N 3535/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15575** May 18, 1931

*Eastern Galicia*

To request for text of communication addressed to East Galician Ukrainians in 1919 by Allied Powers, Mr. Dalton said Peace Conference decisions could not be published without consent of other interested parties; Ukrainian Bureau in Paris, however, has published what purports to be text required. To enquiry concerning the statute for Eastern Galicia, Mr. Dalton replied that the treaty relating to this territory was never concluded.

12

**May 30, 1931** Henderson to Vansittart  
**N 3792/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 417/28** May 23, 1931

*No. 55 [Ukrainian Minority in Poland, record of meetings of Minorities Committee attended by Henderson (UK), Braadland (Norway), and Grandi (Italy)]*

This document is also in FO 371/15574.

4

**June 18, 1931** Dalton  
**N 4311/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15575** June 8, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Summarises conversation on June 4th with Madame Rudnycka, a Ukrainian deputy in the Polish Parliament, who left the enclosed statement on recent developments in the problem of the Ukrainian minority. Mr. Dalton emphasised that the Ukrainian leaders would weaken their position with impartial League opinion if they refused to pursue negotiations with Polish authorities; it appears, however, that these leaders are willing to negotiate.

8

**June 24, 1931** Orchard to Henderson  
**N 4433/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15575** June 1, 1931

*Eastern Galicia*

Summarises history of events concerned with the acquisition of Eastern Galicia by Poland and the obligations of the Polish Government to grant a measure of autonomy to this territory.

8

- July 6, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 4703/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15575 July 1, 1931  
*Ukrainian Affairs in Poland*  
Refers to Foreign Office dispatch No. 413 of June 23rd (N 4311/74/55). No serious steps appear to have been taken yet either by Polish Government or Ukrainian leaders to reopen negotiations. Notwithstanding Madame Rudnicka's statement, Sir W. Erskine believes Poles are anxious to effect settlement by negotiation. Apparently in consequence of Ukrainian attitude, prospect of resumption of negotiations is not bright.  
4
- July 20, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 5075/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15575 July 13, 1931  
*Ukrainian minority in Poland*  
Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 266 of July 1st (N 4703/74/55). Summarises conversation with Monsieur Beck, Polish Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from which it appears that while no attempt has been made to resume Polish-Ukrainian relation, something may be done when Monsieur Holowko reaches Warsaw soon. Meanwhile uneasiness is felt at the appointment as Voivode of Nowogrodek of Colonel Kostek Biernacki who gained unpleasant notoriety in connexion with treatment of political prisoners last year.  
3
- July 27, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 5202/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/29 July 20, 1931  
*No. 4 [Polish Government's political detente with Ukrainians]*  
This document is also in FO 371/15575.  
2
- July 27, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 5193/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15575 July 25, 1931  
*Imprisonment of Ukrainian deputies*  
Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 33 of July 23rd (N 5160/74/55). Transmits information secured from Polish official sources.  
2
- August 11, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 5537/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15575 August 10, 1931  
*Visit of Messrs. Barr and Rhys Davies to Eastern Galicia*  
Minister for Foreign Affairs has complained of alleged illegitimate activities of British Members of Parliament, Barr and Rhys Davies among Ukrainians in Eastern Galicia and states that Polish Government may have to consider advisability of refusing visas to Members of Parliament. From conversation with Mr. Barr, gathers that report is inaccurate and exaggerated. Proposes so to inform Minister for Foreign Affairs at first opportunity. Mr. Rhys Davies has already left Poland. "Times" extract Aug. 10 within.  
7
- August 17, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 5649/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/29 August 11, 1931  
*No. 7 [Zaleski's protest against the activities of the British MPs Barr and Rhys Davies in E. Galicia]*  
This document is also in FO 371/15575.  
4
- August 31, 1931** Barr to Henderson  
N 5925/74/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/15575 August 25, 1931  
*Position of Ukrainian minority in Poland*  
Refers to Mr. Leigh's letter of August 21st (N 5649/74/55). Mr. Barr will call at the Foreign Office with a report on his recent visit to the Ukraine minority area in Poland. (A copy of this report is now within).  
25
- September 8, 1931** Erskine to Henderson  
N 6120/74/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/15576 August 10, 1931  
*Ukrainian affairs; Mr. Savery's reports*  
Replying to Sir L. Oliphant's letter of June 8th (N 549/74/55), Sir W. Erskine indicates the value of Mr. Savery's reports and assistance in Ukrainian matters. He also suggests that the Embassy is to some extent side-tracked.  
16
- September 8, 1931** Barr and Davies to Marquess of Reading  
N 6113/74/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/15576 September 8, 1931  
*Polish-Ukrainian conflict*  
Report on this conflict in Eastern Galicia, based on enquiries made during recent visits. ("Times" extract of September 7th also within).  
38



**September 11, 1931** Collier to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6204/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15576** August 27, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Summarises history of minority question and recent developments, with particular references to current appeals to the League of Nations.

11

**September 11, 1931** British Delegation  
**N 6206/74/55** to Marquess of Reading  
**FO 371/15576** League of Nations  
 September 9, 1931

*Ukrainian question*

Transmits copy of minute by Mr. Cadogan (a) recording conversation with Polish Representative and (b) enclosing draft of Polish letter to be addressed to Committee of Three. The terms of this letter appear unsatisfactory to Mr. Cadogan since no mention is made of negotiations; the Committee can hardly dispose of the matter in absence of information that compensation will be paid and punishment meted out to those responsible for violence.

21

**September 11, 1931** Collier to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6180/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15576** September 10, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Draft letter to Mr. Carr at Geneva seeking material to reply to the parliamentary question Colonel Wedgwood has set down for September 16th.

4

**September 14, 1931** Erskine to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6226/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/29** September 9, 1931

*No. 17 [Assassination of Hołówko]*

This document is also in FO 371/15576.

1

**September 17, 1931** Wedgwood to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6305/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** September 16, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry concerning the instructions issued to British Delegation now at Geneva, Captain Eden replied that the views of His Majesty's Government on this matter have not changed since the last Secretary of State was a member of the League Committee; as the question is under examination at the moment, it would be improper to make any further statement.

5

**September 17, 1931** Mander to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6306/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** September 16, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

To enquiry on subject, Captain Eden replied that Viscount Cecil of Chelwood has taken the place of the late Foreign Secretary on the League Committee set up to deal with these petitions.

2

**September 19, 1931** Patteson to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6341/74/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/15576** September 18, 1931

*Ukrainian minority petitions*

Message from Mr. Cadogan announcing that the Committee have put Ukrainian question on the Council agenda. Rapporteur will probably ask to be allowed to present a report in January. Matter probably cannot be disposed of during present Session.

2

**September 21, 1931** Erskine to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6364/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** September 16, 1931

*Alleged German intrigue with Ukrainian leaders in Poland*

Transmits copies and translations of documents purporting to show that in 1926 the German Foreign Ministry and the Reichswehr ministry were intriguing with and supplying money to Ukrainian leaders. These documents are understood to have been communicated by Polish Government to "Illustrowany Kurjer" (the journal responsible for their present publication) with intention of creating an atmosphere more favourable to Poland when the Ukrainian question is discussed at Geneva. (Sent to Berlin)

7

**September 21, 1931** Erskine to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6364/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/29** September 16, 1931

*No. 18 ["Illustrowany Kurjer Codzienny" publishes two German documents showing support for Ukrainians]*

This document is also in FO 371/15576.

3

**September 22, 1931** Malone to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6404/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** September 21, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry on subject, Captain Eden replied that the Committee of Three met recently and decided to place question on League Council Agenda.

4



**September 23, 1931** Cadogan to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6420/74/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/15576** September 21, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits memorandum by Mr. Cadogan reporting history of recent events at Geneva which led the Committee of Three to decide to place question on Council agenda. The Council have decided to defer question until the January session.

10

**September 28, 1931** Erskine to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6493/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** September 22, 1931

*Polish allegations of German intrigue with Ukrainian leaders in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 372 of September 16th (N 6364/74/55). Transmits translation of article published in "Gazeta Polska" of September 17th accusing German Government of responsibility for the murder of Monsieur Holowko. (Sent to Berlin)

5

**September 29, 1931** Erskine to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6518/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** September 23, 1931

*Treatment of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Replying to Sir L. Oliphant's letter of September 8th (N 6120/74/55), Sir W. Erskine observes that it should have been possible for the Poles to refute many Ukrainian allegations; he advances reasons for their obstinate attitude. The Vice-Consul at Lwow was surprised to find how little the cases of ill-treatment noted by Dr. Dey (N 375/375/55) amounted to. Miss Sheepshank apparently took all her information from Ukrainian sources only.

6

**September 29, 1931** Malone to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6504/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** September 25, 1931

*Ukrainian Minority Petitions*

In reply to Mr. Malone, Captain Eden stated that meeting of committee of Three was postponed until 18th September in order to give time for Polish Government to furnish further information and application of committee, decided upon at meeting of that date, for inclusion of question in agenda of Council of League of Nations was received by Council while in session on 19th September. Decision that Rapporteur for Minorities questions should defer his report until January was taken by Council itself.

8

**October 2, 1931** League of Nations Council  
**N 6573/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15576** September 19, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Minutes of meeting on September 19th when the Council agreed to a request from the Rapporteur, Monsieur Yoshizawa, for the adjournment of consideration of the Ukrainian petitions until the January session.

3

**October 2, 1931** Rumbold to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6615/74/55** Berlin  
**FO 417/29** October 2, 1931

*No. 20 [German M.F.A. denies authenticity of alleged letters suggesting German support for Ukrainians in E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/15576.

1

**October 5, 1931** Broadmead to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6631/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** September 30, 1931

*Ukrainian developments*

Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 366 of September 9th (N 6226/74/55). Two members of Ukrainian national organisation have been charged with murder of Monsieur Holowko; some thirty other persons guilty of acts of sabotage. Galicia now appears quieter.

3

**October 15, 1931** Bevir, A., to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6830/74/55** Colonial Office  
**FO 371/15576** September 14, 1931

*Denial of Polish report (à propos of visits of British MP's to Poland in connexion with Ukrainian affairs) of restrictions on visits of certain foreigners to Malta*

Enquiries of the Maltese authorities have established the fact that there is no foundation for the suggestion (see N 5694/74/55) attributed by the Polish Foreign Minister to the Grand Master of the Knights of the Sovereign Order of Malta that permission to land in Malta had been refused to certain Knights on the ground that their presence would have a disturbing effect on the Island. Some questions arose in 1928 of a visit by Italian Knights of the Order — but on that occasion it was their own Grand Master who opposed the project.

7

**October 16, 1931** Ukrainian Bureau to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6864/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15576** October 10, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 7 dealing with (a) Ukrainian affairs under consideration by the League of Nations (b) treatment of minorities in general (c) the crisis in England (d) opening of Ukrainian Bureau in Geneva (e) Mr. Michael Luchkovich (Canadian M.P.) and (f) Ukrainian publications.

3

**October 19, 1931** Broadmead to Marquess of Reading  
**N 6929/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** October 14, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Mr. Broadmead advances reasons why His Majesty's Government should take a much less prominent part in this question in future. He suggests leaving the Poles alone and awaiting the League Council's verdict next January.  
 15

**October 26, 1931** Broadmead to Marquess of Reading  
**N 7025/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** October 20, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

Polish Socialist Party have put forward a project for a measure of autonomy for the Ukrainian part of Poland. There appears to be little hope of success for the measure. Summary courts are active in Eastern Galicia and elsewhere.  
 4

**November 2, 1931** Azcarate to Marquess of Reading  
**N 7141/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15576** October 15, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of correspondence with Czechoslovak Government in regard to the publication of a communiqué issued to the press by the Minorities Committee.  
 6

**November 13, 1931** Wedgwood to Simon  
**N 7341/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** November 12, 1931

*Treatment of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry on subject, Captain Eden said 30 persons were arrested at Lemberg at end of September in connexion with murder of Monsieur Holowko and on other charges; no information was available as to whether these persons had yet been brought to trial.  
 7

**November 16, 1931** Broadmead to Simon  
**N 7368/74/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/15576** November 10, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw dispatch No. 417 of October 20th (N 7025/74/55). Summarises discussions in Committee and Diet on the (unsuccessful) Socialist motion for autonomy in Eastern Galicia. No Government speaker intervened: the promised declaration from the Minister of Interior will not be made for another few weeks, although some idea is available of the lines on which he is working. [Note: cover pages have been copied, and the document is in FO 417/29 of 11/17/31.]  
 2

**November 17, 1931** Azcarate to Simon  
**N 7376/74/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/15576** November 14, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

Refers to League letter of October 15th (N 7141/74/55). Transmits copy of correspondence with Polish Delegate in regard to the communiqué issued by the Minorities Committee (N 3767/74/55). The Polish, Roumanian, Yugoslav and Czechoslovak Governments take exception to the publication of such a communiqué.  
 4

**November 18, 1931** Hills to Simon  
**N 7407/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** November 16, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry (a) whether Ukrainian question will be placed on agenda for January Council meeting and (b) if His Majesty's Government will use its influence to ensure carrying out of treaty obligations and according of justice to Ukrainian minority in Poland, Mr. Eden replied (a) that the question is already on the agenda and (b) that His Majesty's Government are mindful of their obligations.  
 3

**November 19, 1931** Mander to Simon  
**N 7447/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** November 18, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry on various points, Mr. Eden replied (a) that no information has been received from Polish Government as regards situation in Ukraine, (b) that position as regards autonomy remains as stated earlier (N 2995/74/55) and (c) that the rights of minorities issue is embodied in petitions which the League of Nations are to consider in January.  
 7

**November 27, 1931** Eden to Simon  
**N 7606/74/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/15576** November 25, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Summarises conversation on November 24th with Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P. who said (a) he had the goodwill of the Polish Government and (b) that the Poles were treating the Ukrainians monstrously. He hoped it might be possible for a Quaker to proceed to the Ukraine to bring about a friendlier feeling between the two parties.  
 5

**December 5, 1931** Mander to Simon  
**N 7828/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** December 5, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry whether this subject will be discussed with the Polish Foreign Minister during his stay in this country, Sir J. Simon replied that he could not make any statement concerning his conversations with Monsieur Zaleski.  
 5

**December 14, 1931** Rhys Davies to Simon  
**N 7937/74/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15576** December 12, 1931

*Ukrainian affairs*

In view of the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister to this country and having regard to the applicant's recent study of Eastern Galicia question (N 6113/74/55), Mr. Rhys Davies requests an interview to discuss Ukrainian affairs before the Foreign Office decide its attitude.

5

**December 14, 1931** Fitzmaurice to Simon  
**N 7972/74/55** London  
**FO 371/15577** December 12, 1931

*Alleged continuance of Polish atrocities in Eastern Galicia*

Invites attention to the enclosed article and leading article in the "Manchester Guardian" of December 12th from which it would appear that atrocities continue unabated.

14

**December 21, 1931** Wedgwood to Simon  
**N 8116/74/55** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/15577** December 18, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits letter from Ukrainian Bureau enclosing extract from "Manchester Guardian" dealing with atrocities in Eastern Galicia. Suggests action at Warsaw or Geneva.

12

## 1931 N-Soviet Union

**January 22, 1931** Albery to Henderson  
**N 472/472/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15613** January 20, 1931

*Import of Soviet wheat into United Kingdom for November and December 1930*

In reply to question Mr. Graham submitted desired figures.

2

**January 23, 1931** Bellairs to Henderson  
**N 493/493/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15613** January 21, 1931

*Famine conditions in Soviet Union*

In reply to question Mr. Dalton said it was not intended to include in White Paper any information other than which it is designed to include.

4

**January 28, 1931** Nield to Henderson  
**N 625/324/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15610** January 26, 1931

*Soviet exports to Great Britain*

In reply to question as to prices in Soviet Union of cereals, butter, eggs, bacon, fowls, sugar and c.i.f. prices at which these commodities are sold on import with United Kingdom. Mr. Gillett said that he regretted he could not obtain particulars of prices in Soviet Union which are strictly comparable with c.i.f. prices of same goods in United Kingdom, but submitted table of such figures as he had been able to obtain.

3

**February 7, 1931** Cairns to Crowe  
**N 958/958/38** D.O.T.  
**FO 371/15616** February 7, 1931

*Wheat production in Soviet Union*

Transmits copy letter from Mr. Cairns to Sir E. Crowe enclosing summary of observations made in Soviet Union on agriculture and wheat production and putting forward suggestion already discussed with Sir E. Ovey that an agriculturist be attached to Moscow Embassy to supply dominions with authentic information; and copy reply explaining difficulties which render it almost impossible that even such appointment could lead to desired results.

7

**February 12, 1931** Maitland to Henderson  
**N 1059/472/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15613** February 9, 1931

*Import of Soviet wheat into United Kingdom*

In reply to question Mr. Smith gave figures for amount of wheat imported during 1930.

2

**February 23, 1931** Rumbold to Henderson  
**N 1279/958/38** Berlin  
**FO 371/15616** February 18, 1931

*Agriculture in Soviet Russia*

Refers to Berlin despatch No. 93 of February 5th (N 949/84/38). Transmits translation of article by an anonymous correspondent which appeared in the "Berliner Tageblatt" on February 10th regarding condition of agriculture in Soviet Russia.

9

**March 27, 1931** Lawther to Henderson  
**N 2089/472/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/15613** March 24, 1931

*Import of wheat, barley and oats from Soviet Union to United Kingdom for 1930*

In reply to question Mr. Graham quoted official figures and submitted figures showing proportion these imports bore to Great Britain's total imports of these commodities for 1930.

2



March 27, 1931

Albery to Henderson

N 2091/472/38

P.Q.

FO 371/15613

March 24, 1931

*Imports of Soviet wheat into Great Britain and Irish Free State for January and February*

In reply to question Mr. Graham submitted desired figures for Great Britain and added monthly particulars of imports of wheat into Irish Free State are not published in trade returns of that country.

2

July 6, 1931

Ovey to Henderson

N 4722/84/38

Moscow

FO 371/15602

June 30, 1931

*Tour by Mr. Greenway through Soviet Union*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 76 of June 2nd (N 3803/84/38). Memorandum by Mr. Greenway on his tour.

21

July 13, 1931

Ovey to Henderson

N 4900/84/38

Moscow

FO 371/15602

July 7, 1931

*Reinstatement of exiled Kulaks in their civil rights*

Transmits translation of decree authorising reinstatement of exiled Kulaks in their civil rights after expiry of period of five years from date of exile provided they give proof by their behaviour of satisfactory disposition towards Soviet agricultural policy.

3

August 16, 1931

Strang to Henderson

N 6788/5788/38

Moscow

FO 418/75

August 16, 1931

*No. 31 [Soviet dumping of grain in Greece and Italy]*

This document is also in FO 371/15623.

1

October 9, 1931

Bellairs to Marquess of Reading

N 6732/472/38

P.Q.

FO 371/15613

October 6, 1931

*Imports of Soviet cereals into United Kingdom*

In reply to question Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister said he had no information as to whether any of imports of cereals into United Kingdom registered as consigned from countries other than Soviet Union originated in Soviet Union and added that during 12 months ended 31st August 1931 no flour imported into United Kingdom was registered as consigned from Soviet Union.

3

## 1932 N-Poland

January 1, 1932

League of Nations Union to Simon

N 13/13/55

London

FO 371/16303

December 31, 1931

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits (a) text of resolution adopted by Executive Committee on December 17th and (b) historical memorandum compiled by Sir Walter Napier.

30

January 19, 1932

Collier to Simon

N 367/13/55

F.O.

FO 371/16303

January 12, 1932

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

Memorandum on treaty position, history and developments of this question with particular reference to the petitions to the League arising out of the 1930 "pacification".

18

January 22, 1932

Eden to Simon

N 439/13/55

F.O.

FO 371/16303

January 15, 1932

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Summarises proceedings at interview given to deputation from League of Nations Union on January 15th when various documents on the Ukrainian case were left with Mr. Eden.

16

January 22, 1932

Erskine to Simon

N 438/13/55

Warsaw

FO 417/30

January 20, 1932

*No. 7 [Pieracki's speech on E. Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/16303.

3

January 26, 1932

Howard League for Penal Reform

N 506/13/55

to Simon

FO 371/16303

London

January 25, 1932

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Attention is invited to recent reports in "Manchester Guardian" of Polish brutality and the hope is expressed that full consideration of the matter will be undertaken by the League of Nations at the forthcoming Council meeting.

8



**February 1, 1932****N 650/13/55****FO 371/16303**Yoshizawa to Council  
of League of Nations  
League of Nations  
January 29, 1932*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Report by Japanese Representative upon his examination of the Ukrainian petitions — principally of League document C 741 (N 8046/74/55). Monsieur Yoshizawa submits conclusions for consideration by the Council. For report see N 724/13/55 (66th Session of Council of L. of Ns). Extract from final minutes of 7th meeting held on Jan 30th Geneva.

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**February 4, 1932**Seventh Meeting of League of Nations  
N 724/13/55  
League of Nations**FO 371/16303**

January 30, 1932

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Minutes of Council meeting on January 30th when, after some discussion in which Lord Cecil took part, the conclusions of Monsieur Sato's report were adopted (N 650/13/55).

7

**February 9, 1932**Erskine to Simon  
N 843/13/55  
Warsaw**FO 371/16303**

February 4, 1932

*Discussion of Ukrainian petitions by Council of League of Nations*

Summarises account of proceedings of League of Nations which appeared in "Gazeta Polska" the organ of the Government. The account is of interest as showing the manner in which they are presented to Polish public opinion, also gives gist of long article of comment. Draws attention to apparent contradiction between expression of regret in Dr. Sato's report at failure of Polish Government to compensate victims of pacification with reject of motion on same lines that was put forward by Irish and Norwegian representatives on Council. Comments on article in "Illustrowany Kurjer Codzienny". According to Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs Polish Government are hopeful of an early improvement in situation.

8

**February 10, 1932**General-Secretary to Simon  
N 866/13/55  
League of Nations  
February 8, 1932**FO 371/16303***Petition of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky of February 1st 1932*

Circulates copy of petition and enclosures of Madame Rudnycka and M. Pelensky concerning the draft supplementary law on the allotment of land to soldiers of Polish army and urging the League of Nations to take steps to protect Ukrainian minorities in Poland. As soon as observations of Polish government are received they will be circulated to members of the Council.

19

**February 15, 1932****N 972/13/55****FO 371/16303**General-Secretary to Simon  
League of Nations  
February 12, 1932*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of telegram addressed to League on February 11th by Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky urging immediate consideration of their petition concerning the projected Polish law on the allotment of land to soldiers (see N 866/13/55).

3

**February 19, 1932****N 1056/13/55****FO 371/16303**Erskine to Simon  
Warsaw  
February 17, 1932*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits memorandum by Mr. Savery recording a conversation on subject of Eastern Galicia with Count Los who has recently published a pamphlet advocating a new constructive policy towards Ukrainian problems. Monsieur Sato's report (N 650/13/55) with its impartial administration of blame to both Polish and Ukrainian elements should clear the atmosphere and, with goodwill, lead to a situation more tolerable than hitherto.

9

**February 24, 1932****N 1183/13/55****FO 371/16303**British Delegation to Simon  
League of Nations  
February 22, 1932*Petition of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky*

Transmits record of proceedings of Minorities Committee on February 15th when it was decided to await observations from Polish Government before proceeding with the detailed examination of this petition (N 866/13/55).

3

**March 8, 1932****N 1467/13/55****FO 417/30**Erskine to Simon  
Warsaw  
February 29, 1932*No. 18 [Diet passes law granting additional land to former Polish soldiers in E. Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/16303.

2

**March 15, 1932****N 1611/13/55****FO 371/16303**Potocki to Simon  
Polish Embassy  
March 9, 1932*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits copy of letter addressed by Polish Press Bureau to Reverend James Barr rectifying certain points in the "Report on the Polish-Ukrainian conflict in Eastern Galicia" issued last year by Reverend Barr and Mr. Rhys Davies (see N 6113/74/55).

9

**March 16, 1932** League of Nations  
**N 1659/13/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/16303** March 12, 1932

*Petition of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky  
 concerning the allotment of land to soldiers of the Polish  
 Army*

Refers to document C. 184 (N 866/13/55). Transmits copy of further communications from the petitioners, together with the Polish Government's observations thereon.

18

**March 17, 1932** Carr to Simon  
**N 1671/13/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/16303** March 12, 1932

*Ukrainian petitions*

The two petitions referred to in Mr. Seymour's letter of March 9th (N 1266/13/55) were on the agenda of the Council in January and must be regarded as disposed of by Mr. Sato's report (N 650/13/55). It will be seen from the minutes (N 724/13/55) that Lord Cecil referred to these petitions but received no support.

2

**March 21, 1932** Carr to Simon  
**N 1752/13/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/16303** March 17, 1932

*Petition from Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky*

Refers to Geneva despatch No. 45 of February 22nd (N 1183/13/55). Transmits record of proceedings of Minorities Committee on March 16th when it was decided to report to the Council that the Polish Colonisation law could not be held to constitute any new act of discrimination against the minority.

3

**April 1, 1932** Azcarate to Simon  
**N 1928/13/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/16304** March 24, 1932

*Petitions of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky*

Transmits, for British Delegate's approval, draft letter to be addressed to League recording result of Minority Committee's examination of these petitions. Question arises of publication in Official Journal.

8

**April 1, 1932** Collier to Simon  
**N 1995/13/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/16304** March 31, 1932

*Ukrainian affairs*

Summarises conversation with the Hetman Skoropadsky who appears to find encouragement in recent troubles in Soviet Ukraine for his programme of an Ukrainian constitutional monarchy under a hereditary Hetman. The Hetman said his organisation was subsidised neither by Germans nor Poles and had no connexion with the Polish Ukrainian parties Undo and Uwo.

4

**April 14, 1932** Carr to Simon  
**N 2304/13/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/16304** April 9, 1932

*Petition of Roman Suszko*

Transmits copy of petition, together with Polish Government's observations thereon. The applicant complains of the manner in which Ukrainian political prisoners are alleged to have been treated in Polish prisons.

8

**April 28, 1932** General-Secretary to Simon  
**N 2654/13/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/16304** April 20, 1932

*Petitions of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky  
 concerning the allotment of land to soldiers of the Polish  
 Army in the Eastern Voivodes of Poland*

Transmits copy of letter addressed to Secretary-General by British, French and Panamanian representatives recording result of examination of this petition. For reasons given, these Representatives (who comprised the Minorities Committee) closed consideration of the matter without bringing it to the notice of the Council. The documents are to be retained in the Secretariat archives.

7

**April 29, 1932** Erskine to Simon  
**N 2668/13/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/30** April 20, 1932

*No. 37 [Savery on the Congress of the Ukrainian National  
 Democratic Union]*

This document is also in FO 371/16304.

3

**May 18, 1932** Vereker to Simon  
**N 3080/13/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/16304** May 9, 1932

*Ukrainian affairs*

Refers to Mr. Collier's letter of April 21 (N 1995/13/55). Transmits copy of minute by Mr. Savery dealing with the activities of the ex-Hetman Skoropadsky and Monsieur Korostovetz in connexion with Ukrainian independence (and monarchist) propaganda.

8

**May 30, 1932** Azcarate to Simon  
**N 3336/13/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/16304** May 25, 1932

*Petition of Madame Rudnycka and Monsieur Pelensky  
 concerning the allotment of land to soldiers in the eastern  
 voivodes of Poland*

Polish Government do not consent to publication of results of examination of this petition.

2

**June 24, 1932** Vereker to Simon  
**N 3857/3857/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/16314** June 16, 1932

*Report by Mr. Savery on a tour of Volhynia*

Transmits report on recent tour. Polish Government is doing much to improve the material and economic welfare of Volhynia. Continued efforts are being made to raise the prestige of the Orthodox Church.

11

**July 19, 1932** General-Secretary to Simon  
**N 4295/13/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/16304** July 12, 1932

*Petition of Dr. E. Petrouchevych*

Transmits (a) text of petition which concerns the position of the Ukrainian minority in Poland, in particular as regards the census of December 1931, also (b) copy of letter from Polish Delegation. In view of Dr. Petrouchevych's antecedents and present activities, the Polish Govt. decline to offer observations on the subject of the petition. Dr. Petrouchevych is president of the Conseil National Ukrainien (Berlin).

27

**July 29, 1932** Ukrainian Bureau to Simon  
**N 4508/13/55** London  
**FO 371/16304** July 26, 1932

*Ukrainian minority affairs in Poland*

Transmits report of recent events at Lisko where Ukrainian peasants have been killed by Polish police and military authorities.

6

**September 7, 1932** General-Secretary to Simon  
**N 5159/13/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/16304** August 29, 1932

*Petitions of Monsieur Pelensky concerning the new Polish statute for private schools and educational establishments*

Transmits copy of petition together with letter from Polish Delegation on the subject. The petition (from Ukrainian minority sources) is similar to that of Monsieur Graebe (from German minority sources) — see N 3398/14/55.

12

**September 7, 1932** Ukrainian Bureau to Simon  
**N 5158/13/55** London  
**FO 371/16304** August 31, 1932

*Reported uprising in Polesia*

There has been an uprising by Ukrainian peasantry in Polesia.

5

**September 9, 1932** Rennie Smith to Simon  
**N 5202/13/55** London  
**FO 371/16304** August 5, 1932

*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits some confidential notes on the Ukrainian question in Poland.

22

**September 16, 1932** Erskine to Simon  
**N 5319/13/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/16304** September 14, 1932

*Lisko rising (Polish Ukraine)*

Refers to Northern Department letter of August 5 (N 4508/13/55), and submits detailed account of recent uprising and bloodshed at Lisko. The trouble appears to have been due to absurd reports that the Polish Government intended to reintroduce forced labour.

10

**October 7, 1932** Malone to Simon  
**N 5716/13/55** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/16304** October 5, 1932

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of petition addressed to League of Nations on September 30th 1932 by various parties, including Members of Parliament of all three parties. The support of His Majesty's Government in the matter is suggested.

9

**October 14, 1932** Erskine to Simon  
**N 5836/13/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/16304** October 10, 1932

*Unrest in Polesia and Northern Volhynia*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 460 of September 15 (N 5251/13/55) and transmits observations on recent events. The information now given has been obtained from various sources, both Polish and Ukrainian, and His Majesty's Ambassador requests that it be treated as confidential.

10

**December 23, 1932** Erskine to Simon  
**N 7634/13/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/31** December 21, 1932

*No. 44 [Trial of Bilas, Danylyshyn, Kossak and Zhurakivsky]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/16304.

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## 1932 N-Soviet Union

**January 2, 1932** Waley to Seymour  
**N 22/22/38** Treasury  
**FO 371/16318** January 1, 1932

*Financial Situation of the Soviet Union*

Transmits memorandum on subject, prepared from Material supplied by Department of Overseas Trade and Export Credits Guarantee Department.

7



**January 9, 1932****N 164/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Stirling to Bateman  
Exports Credits Guarantee Department  
January 7, 1932

*Solvency of Soviet Union*

Transmits copy Export Credits Guarantee Department reply to Department of Overseas Trade memorandum on this subject (N 8292/167/38/1931).

22

**January 25, 1932****N 480/480/38****FO 371/16332**

Ukrainian Press Bureau in Paris to Simon  
Paris  
January 20, 1932

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 109 of 20th January 1932.

11

**January 30, 1932****N 612/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Seymour to Ovey  
F.O.  
January 28, 1932

*Anglo-Soviet Trade*

Draft letter to Sir E. Ovey enclosing figures which have been taken out regarding Anglo-Soviet trade (1925-1931).

8

**February 2, 1932****N 668/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Extract from Cabinet Conclusions  
Cabinet Offices  
January 27, 1932

*Anglo-Soviet Trade*

Extract\* from Cabinet Conclusions when was considered report of Cabinet Committee on Balance of Trade and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs reported that Anglo-Soviet debt negotiations had reached complete deadlock and note had been sent to Soviet Ambassador to effect it would be useless to continue them at present time. Cabinet took note of above statement and agreed that Cabinet Committee should consider subject of Trade with Russia in light of its bearing an adverse balance of trade. \*Extract transferred to Reference Room.

1

**February 25, 1932****N 1206/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Davison, W., to Simon  
P.Q.  
February 22, 1932

*Grant of credits for import of Ukrainian wheat and flour*

In reply to question Major Colville said Sir W. Davison seemed to be under misapprehension as to functions of Export Credits Guarantee Department.

2

**February 26, 1932****N 1250/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Sueter to Simon  
P.Q.  
February 23, 1932

*Anglo-Soviet trade*

In reply to question, Mr. Runciman explained where could be found total declared value of merchandise imported into and exported from United Kingdom in trade with Soviet Union during years 1929-1931 inclusive and added that separate particulars of trade with Ukraine are not available.

2

**March 9, 1932****N 1503/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Sayers to Simon  
Dominions Office  
March 4, 1932

*Soviet trade*

Transmits copy correspondence between Mr. M. MacDonald and Mr. W. Smithers on subject of Soviet trade which arose out of latter's question on that subject on February 2nd.

10

**March 10, 1932****N 1533/22/38****FO 371/16318**

Private Secretary to Simon  
D.O.T.  
March 10, 1932

*Anglo-Soviet trade*

Report of reception by Major Colville of deputation from Unionist Agricultural Committee, led by Duchess of Atholl, when was discussed interests of British agriculture and particularly the importance of safeguarding agriculture against dumping in any trade agreements which might be entered into.

5

**March 29, 1932****N 1878/1283/38****FO 418/76**

Palairret to Simon  
Bucharest  
March 17, 1932

*No. 39 [Attempts by peasants to escape from USSR]*

This document is also in FO 371/16336.

2

**April 6, 1932****N 2081/1179/38****FO 371/16335**

Ovey to Simon  
Moscow  
March 28, 1932

*Seed collection in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 140 of 22nd March (N 2038/1179/38). Transmits and discusses latest table issued by Commissariat of Agriculture showing situation as regards seed collection in various regions of Soviet Union as on 20th March.

5

**May 17, 1932****N 3057/38/38****FO 371/16322**

Strang to Simon  
Moscow  
May 4, 1932

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Transmits notes by Mr. Cairns on conversations held with foreigners on conditions in Moscow. Cites events which show that though conditions in Moscow have been severe, owing to the recent rigorous winter, those in the country have been and are infinitely worse.

7

**May 17, 1932****N 3060/1179/38****FO 371/16335**

Ovey to Simon  
Moscow  
May 10, 1932

*Soviet grain supply system*

Transmits copy and comments on decree issued on May 6th which makes important changes in structure of Soviet grain supply system. Summarises article thereon in "Pravda".

12



May 18, 1932 Strang to Simon  
N 3097/235/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16329 May 6, 1932

*Visit of Mr. Cairns to Soviet Union*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 28 of 4th April (N 2011/235/38). Discusses question of rouble allowance granted to Mr. Cairns during his stay which is proving quite insufficient.

4

May 19, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3107/1179/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16335 May 11, 1932

*Soviet meat supply system*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 244 of May 10th (N 3060/1179/38). Transmits translation of Decree making changes in the plan for the supply of meat similar to, and even more drastic than, that made in regard to grain.

6

May 27, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3280/1898/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16338 May 20, 1932

*Visit of Sir E. Ovey to Southern Russia*

Submits report on recent visit.

67

May 27, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3282/39/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16323 May 23, 1932

*Soviet system of internal trade*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 242 of 9th May (N 3059/39/38). Transmits and comments on translation of decree of 23rd March dealing with Soviet system of internal trade.

8

May 27, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3283/1179/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16335 May 23, 1932

*Soviet agricultural tax for 1932*

Transmits and comments on summary of decree of 4th May making provision for levying of agricultural tax for 1932. This decree should read in conjunction with those of 6th May and 10th May as forming part of recent series of enactments introducing important changes into structure of Soviet agriculture. These recent enactments mark definite "rightward" tendency in Soviet agricultural policy. If it is true that Bukharin has been admitted to Politburo this new tendency may be of no little significance.

9

May 27, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3284/1179/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16335 May 24, 1932

*Soviet problem of food supplies*

During last few weeks tendency to modify rigidity of system of State distribution has manifested itself side by side with an inclination on part of Soviet Government to encourage what amounts to private initiative to assist in solving urgent problem of food supplies. Spirit of recent decrees all appear to express same trend in economic policy of the moment. Press has reacted rapidly to this new swerve and recent leading articles have developed campaign for "self provisioning" e.g. suburban vegetable growing, development of course fisheries and rabbit breeding. Transmits translation of decrees dealing with development of this form of livestock industry.

3

June 8, 1932 Greenway to Simon  
N 3498/39/38 F.O.  
FO 371/16323 June 8, 1932

*Situation in Soviet Union*

Memorandum formulating personal appreciation of situation in Soviet Union in its various aspects viz Financial, Economic and Agricultural, Internal, Communism and World Revolution, and Military.

14

June 10, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3569/1179/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16335 June 4, 1932

*Soviet agriculture*

Transmits translation of exhaustive report on Soviet agriculture by Dr. Schiller, Agricultural Attache German Embassy, Moscow. It is understood report has been prepared for publication in due course in Germany. Copy is enclosed for Department of Trade. Mr. Cairns requests that no copy be sent Empire Marketing Board, for the present.

53

June 24, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3840/39/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16323 June 20, 1932

*Financial Position of Soviet Government*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 614 of 24th November 1931 (N 7648/167/38/1931). Transmits further Memorandum by Mr. Paton on this subject. Embassy is still without any knowledge of amount of gold Soviet Government may have in its vaults.

10

June 24, 1932 Ovey to Simon  
N 3843/235/38 Moscow  
FO 371/16329 June 21, 1932

*Conditions in Western Siberia, Kazakstan and certain districts along the Volga*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 292 of 4th June, (N 3569/1179/38). Transmits report in form of private letter from Mr. Cairns to Mr. Lloyd, regarding conditions in above districts.

75

**July 9, 1932** Ovey to Simon  
**N 4099/1179/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16335** July 5, 1932

*Soviet agriculture*

Transmits full summary of an article in the "Izvestiya" of 5th July regarding prospects for the grain harvest for the current year.

4

**July 22, 1932** Rumbold  
**N 4368/1179/38** Berlin  
**FO 371/16335** July 18, 1932

*Reported change in Soviet agrarian policy*

Refers to Berlin despatch No. 375 of May 26th (N 3275/3275/38). Summarises leading article by Wilm Stein, correspondent of "Vossische Zeitung" which states that as result of starvation in Ukraine and West Siberia and of difficulties in supplying workmen with food the agrarian policy is being rapidly revised. Capitulation is said to be only temporary and when agricultural production has recovered from first attempt at socialisation another attempt will be made.

4

**July 25, 1932** Ovey to Simon  
**N 4396/480/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16332** July 18, 1932

*Third Congress of All-Ukrainian Communist Party*

Congress assembled at Kharkov on 6th July. Submits names of those elected to Presidium. Stalin was elected honorary chairman of Congress which dealt primarily with agricultural situation in Ukraine.

2

**July 25, 1932** Ovey to Simon  
**N 4399/480/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16332** July 18, 1932

*Conditions in Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 239 of 4th May (N3057/38/38). Conditions in Ukraine are unsatisfactory. There is severe food shortage and agriculture has not accomplished what was expected of it. Summarises speeches made at Congress of Ukraine Communist Party by Molotov and Kaganovich, who had been sent there by the Central Government for this purpose, taking Ukrainian Party organisation severely to task.

4

**July 25, 1932** Ovey to Simon  
**N 4395/1179/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16335** July 18, 1932

*Spring sowings in Soviet Union*

"Final returns" of Spring sowings have now been published. Transmits and comments on table showing (I) area sown in each separate district and (II) acreage under principal crops, comparison in each case being made with final returns for 1931. In translation of report of Commissariat of Agriculture which while omitting all reference to diminished grain acreage, shews increase in area sown by State and Collective farms.

8

**July 25, 1932** Ovey to Simon  
**N 4400/1179/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16335** July 18, 1932

*Soviet agriculture*

Reports issue of joint decree of 5th July regarding this year's harvest campaign. Comments on decree and also discusses leading article thereon in "Izvestiya". Statement (quoted) contained in article is instance of manner in which press has been clearly recognising successive stages of policy of promising peasants some alleviation of their present distress.

3

**August 2, 1932** Ukrainian Bureau to Simon  
**N 4537/480/38** London  
**FO 371/16332** July 26, 1932

*Fugitives from Greater Ukraine*

Extracts of interviews between representative of Bureau and persons who have fled from Greater Ukraine.

4

**August 5, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4621/4621/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16339** August 1, 1932

*Crimea and the Ukraine*

Transmits report by Mr. Vyvyan on short tour recently made in Crimea and the Ukraine.

14

**August 6, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4637/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** August 2, 1932

*Mr. Cairn's investigations in Soviet Union*

Transmits copies of two draft telegrams Mr. Cairns is sending to Empire Marketing Board for transmission by cable to Dominions. Telegrams summarise Mr. Cairns' appreciation of this year's harvest in Soviet Union.

6

**August 9, 1932** Lloyd to Ashton-Gwatkin  
**N 4693/1179/38** Empire Marketing Board,  
**FO 371/16335** August 5, 1932

*Soviet agriculture*

Transmits notes on Soviet agriculture, prepared by Empire Marketing Board and requests comments and suggestions.

54

**August 19, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4870/38/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16322** August 10, 1932

*Protection of property of State undertakings collective farms and co-operatives*

Transmits and comments on translation of decree of 7th August instituting severe sanctions for protection against pilferage of property of State undertakings, collective farms and co-operatives and of goods conveyed by rail or by water. Gives gist of "Izvestiya" article illustrating extent of these predatory and hostile activities.

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**August 20, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4888/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** August 12, 1932

*Mr. Cairns investigations in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 323 of 21st June (N 3843/235/38). Transmits copy further report by Mr. Cairns on conditions in Ukraine, Crimea and North Caucasus. [Also includes Cairns tour of Volga region & another copy on Ukraine, etc.]

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**August 20, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4890/38/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16322** August 13, 1932

*Soviet Trade*

Reports that problem of supplying countryside with manufactured and other articles of common consumption in return for foodstuffs which, under the new system of "Soviet trade" the peasants will, it is hoped, bring into the market, is exercising authorities almost as much as that of food supply itself. Summarises decree of 23 July in which important measures are taken for decentralisation of supply of such articles and for encouragement of handicraft industry. Shows manner in which Soviet factories for heavy industries are called on to play their part.

3

**August 20, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4889/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** August 13, 1932

*Mr. Cairns' investigations in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 438 of 12 August (N 4888/235/38). Transmits copy of letter from Mr. Cairns to Mr. Lloyd in regard to present prospects for harvest and for grain export from Soviet Union.

7

**August 20, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4891/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** August 13, 1932

*Mr. Cairns' investigations in Soviet Union*

Transmits copy letter of 12 August from Mr. Cairns submitting information regarding industrial situation in Kuznetz.

2

**August 22, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 4900/38/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16322** August 14, 1932

*Situation in Soviet Union*

Submits observations on the two most important developments in past year or so, viz: Stalin's six point pronouncement of last June and recent series of decrees embodying new agricultural policy and explains how both these new lines of policy are likely to have important reactions on structure and inner tension of Soviet Society. (Sent Department of Overseas Trade, Export Credits Guarantee Department).

13

**August 23, 1932** Bagge to Paton  
**N 4919/4919/38** D.O.T.  
**FO 371/16339** August 18, 1932

*Visit of M.P.'s to Soviet Union*

Draft letter to Mr. Paton, Moscow, advising of forthcoming visit of Mr. Mitchell, M.P.; Mr. Anstruther-Gray, M.P.; Mr. D. Hanley, M.P., and the Hon. J.P. Maclay and requesting such assistance as is possible be given.

3

**September 2, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 5069/38/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16322** August 25, 1932

*Efforts to stamp out speculation in connexion with collective farm trade*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 433 of 10th August (N 4870/38/38). Further Decree of August 22, translation enclosed, charges authorities to extirpate above speculation and authorises long terms of imprisonment on speculators. Decree of 7 August is directed against "class-enemies, chiefly kulaks", the second against speculators. Discusses real purpose of both these decrees and also what is meant by "kulak" and "speculator".

6

**September 2, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 5068/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** August 25, 1932

*Mr. Cairns' investigations in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 438 of 12th August (N 4888/235/38). Transmits copy report by Mr. Cairns on his visit to Central Black Soil Area and the Volga. Mr. Cairns has now concluded his survey and left Moscow on August 23.

33

**September 3, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 5094/38/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16322** August 30, 1932

*Soviet decrees against pilferage and speculation*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 463 of August 25th (N 5069/38/38). Transmits memorandum by Mr. Walker on application of these decrees and on current abuses of system of advances to collective farm workers in cash and in kind to which reference is made in Moscow despatch No. 412 of 1st August.

8

**September 23, 1932** Strang to Simon  
**N 5466/235/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/16329** September 16, 1932

*Soviet grain collection plan*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 126 of 14th September (N 5283/235/38). Transmits translation of article from "Pravda" and from "Izvestiya" of 14th September on unsatisfactory results of second five-day period.

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September 29, 1932

N 5574/38/38

FO 371/16322

Farrer to Collier

D.O.T.

September 29, 1932

*Conditions in the Soviet Union*

Encloses record of meeting attended by Mr Farrer at a private house of a purely private economic group where accounts were given by three members of the group of their impressions gained during a visit to Russia. Emphasises difference undergone by their views, which had previously been pronouncedly towards the left. Asks that document be treated most discreetly, as information was gained at a private house.

October 14, 1932

N 6490/235/38

FO 371/16329

Strang to Simon

Moscow

November 7, 1932

*Proposed visit of Mr. Cairns to Soviet Union in 1933*

Transmits copy correspondence with Mr. Cairns regarding proposed visit. Sir Esmond considers Mr. Cairns should come again as Empire Marketing Board propose and suggests that in order to give Mr. Cairns the status he desires he should be appointed temporary commercial secretary and serve nominally under Mr. Paton. Should suggestion raise insuperable administrative difficulties from point of view of Department of Overseas Trade suggests Mr. Cairns be appointed agricultural attaché though this appointment might produce a *quid pro quo* from the Soviet authorities.

7

October 29, 1932

N 6158/480/38

FO 371/16332

Ovey to Simon

Moscow

October 19, 1932

*Administrative divisions of the Ukraine*

Submits particulars of changes in administrative divisions of the Ukraine determined by decree of Ukrainian Central Executive Committee.

3

November 22, 1932

N 6741/4919/38

FO 371/16339

Mercier to Collier

D.O.T.

November 18, 1932

*Tour in the Soviet Union*

Copy of confidential diary prepared by Mr. H. Mitchell M.P., on recent tour in Russia.

42

November 25, 1932

N 6826/235/38

FO 371/16329

Ovey to Simon

Moscow

November 19, 1932

*Soviet grain collection plan*

Discusses statistics forwarded in Moscow telegram No. 190 of 6 November (N 6328/275/38), which show that plan for October had been fulfilled to extent of only 57% and that plan for the year had been fulfilled to extent of only 56%. Grain collection figures are no longer published though press continues to lament failure of country to supply its due quota of grain for the towns. Summarises, as example, leading article in "Economicheskaya Zhizn" of 18 November, which may be read as confession that the countryside is sullenly and passively resisting socialism.

7

November 25, 1932

N 6804/235/38

FO 371/16329

Collier to Simon

F.O.

November 24, 1932

*Proposed appointment of Mr. Cairns as Agricultural Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy, Moscow*

Records conversation with Mr. Cairns and Mr. Lloyd when question of above appointment, on occasion of Mr. Cairns' forthcoming visit to Soviet Union in spring of 1933, was discussed.

6

December 10, 1932

N 7289/38/38

FO 371/16323

Strang to Collier

Moscow

December 6, 1932

*Situation in Soviet Union: Soviet attitude towards foreign press*

Learns that Soviet Ambassador expressed to Sir W. Layton and Mr. J. Menken his disapproval of their articles in the "Economist". The "Manchester Guardian" has also been reproached. Mr. Walter Duranty has been warned by Soviet officials in consequence of article telegraphed from Paris to United States.

3

December 16, 1932

N 7400/235/38

FO 371/16329

Ministry of Agriculture

and Fisheries to Simon

London

December 15, 1932

*Suggested appointment of Mr. Andrew Cairns as Agricultural Attaché at Moscow*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 10th December (N 6804/235/38). No objection to proposed action.

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## 1933 N-Poland

**January 6, 1933** Erskine to Simon  
**N 132/132/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17229** December 29, 1933

### *Ukrainian murder trial*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 495 of 21st December 1932 (N 7634/13/55). Three of the accused were found guilty; two of these were executed, the other's sentence being commuted to fifteen years penal servitude. The fourth man is to be re-tried. Two more assailants have since been arrested.

3

**January 31, 1933** Drummond to Howard Smith  
**N 654/654/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/17234** January 23, 1933

### *Petition of Roman Suszko; treatment of Ukrainian political prisoners*

Refers to Mr. Howard Smith's letter of 20th January (W 532/120/98). Two members of Examining Committee are prepared to sign a "lettre de cloture" without putting question on Council agenda; the third member, however, will not sign because his Government (Norway) has received additional information. This information may be submitted to the usual minorities procedure and so delay for months the final decision in the Suszko petition (N 2304/13/55 of 1932).

4

**February 1, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 702/132/55** Moscow  
**FO 371/17229** January 28, 1933

### *Soviet concern at Ukrainian propaganda abroad*

In recent speech, Petrovski drew attention to the activities of the Hetman Skoropadski and suggested Soviet Government should make enquires of His Majesty's, Polish and German Governments concerning their intentions in the matter. Litvinov has intimated that Soviet Government are not contemplating action suggested.

5

**February 15, 1933** Rhys Davies to Simon  
**N 1026/654/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/17234** February 13, 1933

### *Treatment of Ukrainian prisoners in Poland*

To enquiry on subject, the Secretary of State replied (a) that the League Examining Committee has not yet concluded its deliberations on a certain petition and (b) that no information is available concerning a new petition from Madame Rudnicka dated 25th January 1933.

4

**February 20, 1933** Erskine to Simon  
**N 1121/1121/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17234** February 2, 1933

### *Annual report on Poland*

Transmits report for 1932.  
 46

**March 22, 1933** Malone to Simon  
**N 1955/654/55** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/17234** March 21, 1933

### *Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Refers to his letter of 5th October 1932 (N 5716/13/55) and transmits dossier containing (a) text of petition submitted on 5th October 1932 to League of Nations by various British subjects and (b) copy of supplementary correspondence relating thereto. In view of support which has been given to the petition, favourable consideration by the Foreign Office is now sought.

29

**March 24, 1933** Rhys Davies to Simon  
**N 2032/654/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/17234** March 22, 1933

### *Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry on subject, Mr. Eden replied (a) that the League Committee of enquiry into recent petitions comprises the French, Spanish and Norwegian Representatives and (b) that His Majesty's Government is not yet in possession of agenda for next Council meeting.

3

**April 1, 1933** Mander to Simon  
**N 2282/654/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/17234** March 30, 1933

### *Ukrainian minority in Poland*

To enquiry concerning the petition in N 1955/654/55, Mr. Eden replied that while His Majesty's Government themselves do not contemplate raising the question, the petition will receive most careful consideration if and when found receivable and placed upon agenda of League of Nations Council.

4

**April 11, 1933** League of Nations Union to Simon  
**N 2645/654/55** London  
**FO 371/17234** April 10, 1933

*Ill-treatment of Ukrainian political prisoners in East Galicia*  
 Transmits copy of supplementary petition addressed to League of Nations on January 25th, 1933 by Madame Rudnycka (see also N 1381/654/55) giving particulars of further Polish atrocities. Requests action to prevent the continued perpetration of such barbarities.

16

**April 18, 1933** Sandys to Simon  
**N 2804/132/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/17229** April 1, 1933

*Eastern Galicia*

Note on points arising in connexion with the proposed establishment of an autonomous regime in Eastern Galicia, the possible re-union of Polish and Soviet Ukraine, and the possible connexion between questions of the Polish Corridor and Eastern Galician autonomy.

22

**April 21, 1933** General-Secretary to Simon  
**N 2915/654/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/17234** April 10, 1933

*Position of Ukrainian Co-operative Societies in Poland*

Refers to document C. 141 (N 1240/654/55). Transmits (a) text of supplementary petitions of Monsieur Pelensky — dated 1st December 1932 and 25th January 1933 and (b) Polish Government's observations thereon.

17

**May 2, 1933** McKinnon Wood to Beckett  
**N 3274/654/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/17234** April 13, 1933

*Protest against form of production of the petition on Ukrainian affairs presented to the League by Members of Parliament and other persons in the United Kingdom*

The form of the printed version of the petition sponsored by Colonel Malone (N 1955/654/55) gives reasonable cause for complaint since the document closely resembles a League publication. Is there any remedy against the author of the offending document?

17

**May 16, 1933** Collier to Simon  
**N 3710/132/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/17229** May 11, 1933

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Summarises conversation with Professor Smal-Stocki on various items of Ukrainian politics, including (a) Hetman Skoropadski, (b) Korostovetz, (c) Makohin, (d) relative strength of Ukrainian parties among the emigrés (e) Ukrainians in the Far East.

9

**May 18, 1933** Crewe to Beckett  
**N 3779/654/55** Board of Trade  
**FO 371/17234** May 16, 1933

*Protest against form of production of the petition on Ukrainian affairs presented to the League of Nations by Members of Parliament and other persons in the United Kingdom*

Refers to Mr. Beckett's letter of 9th May (N 3274/654/55) and returns documents of which League complain. Assuming League consent was not obtained to publication of certain letters included in the document a polite letter might be addressed to Colonel Malone; such action might meet the League desire for enquiry and enable them to reply suitably to the Poles.

8

**May 29, 1933** Collier to Simon  
**N 4055/654/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/17234** May 9, 1933

*Ukrainian minority in Poland; publication of letters in connexion with petition to League sponsored by Colonel Malone*

Summarises conversation with M. Wszelaki, of Polish Embassy, concerning the appearance in "Manchester Guardian" of part of Sir J. Simon's letter of 26th April, to Colonel Malone (N 1955/654/55). A copy of the complete document was handed to M. Wszelaki with a promise that, in the position now created, the question of complete publication would be considered.

10

**June 28, 1933** Holford Knight to Simon  
**N 4791/132/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/17229** June 26, 1933

*Eastern Galicia*

To enquiry on subject, Captain Margesson replied (a) that the views of His Majesty's Government on the desirability of an autonomous regime in Eastern Galicia remain unchanged, (b) that they are not convinced of the expediency of raising the question with the Polish Government at this juncture and (c) that they have not received any intimation that their co-signatories contemplate such a course.

4

**July 4, 1933** "The Investigator"  
**N 4924/132/55** London  
**FO 371/17229** June 22, 1933

*Ukrainian propaganda*

"The Investigator" is the expression of work of group of Englishmen including Sir M. O'Dwyer and Honourable C.G. Bruce. The group is anti-Bolshevik and the constructive side of their work involves Ukrainian independence under the Hetman.

2

**August 15, 1933** Secretary of State for Dominions  
**N 6119/654/55** Dominions Office  
**FO 371/17234** August 11, 1933

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

Transmits extract from Canadian House of Commons Debates of 14 November 1932 dealing with questions raised as to possibility of supporting action taken by members of British House of Commons. Mr. Bennett explained attitude of League when question was discussed and desire of Canadian Government to do everything possible, but pointed out difficulty of supporting action of unofficial persons.

6

**August 22, 1933** Savery to Collier  
**N 6308/132/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17229** August 16, 1933

*Eastern Galicia*

Transmits memorandum on visit to Eastern Galicia from 4th to 14th July, and submits observations on question of local autonomy. Calls attention to new Polish Self Government Law and opportunity which it affords for Ukrainians to develop political activity and exercise powerful influence. Suggests lines on which His Majesty's Government might reply to Parliamentary Questions concerning Eastern Galician autonomy.

21

**September 28, 1933** League of Nations  
**N 7121/654/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/17234** September 16, 1933

*Treatment in Polish prisons of members of Ukrainian minority*

Transmits text of letter from Committee of Three recording results of their examination of the petitions of Roman Suszko and Milena Rudnycka. The Committee found that there had been malpractices by subordinate officials; the Polish Government, however, are firmly resolved to end abuses and punish offenders.

8

**October 9, 1933** League of Nations  
**N 7320/654/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/17234** September 27, 1933

*Protection of Ukrainian Minorities in Poland*

Note by the Secretary-General circulating text of petition by Monsieur Z. Pelensky, together with a letter from the Polish Delegation.

10

**October 17, 1933** Erskine to Simon  
**N 7521/132/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17229** October 11, 1933

*Trial of Ukrainians accused of complicity in murder of Monsieur Holówko*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 394 of 30th September 1931 (N 6631/74/55/1931). Trial began before District Court of Sambor on 18th, and ended on 6th October. Gives details of sentences passed on Alexander Bunij, Roman Baranowski and Mikolaj Motyka.

3

**October 24, 1933** League of Nations  
**N 7681/654/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/17234** October 5, 1933

*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Circulates joint letter and enclosure from Guatemalan, Chinese and Norwegian representatives regarding the petition of Monsieur E. Petrouchewytsch concerning situation of Ukrainian minority.

15

**November 4, 1933** League of Nations  
**N 7935/654/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/17234** October 20, 1933

*Position of Ukrainian co-operative societies in Poland*

Note by Secretary-General circulating letter of 14th October from representatives of Italy, Mexico and Spain reporting on Monsieur Pelensky's petitions (N 1240 and N 2915/654/55).

7

**November 4, 1933** League of Nations Union to Simon  
**N 8165/654/55** London  
**FO 371/17234** November 9, 1933

*Treatment of Ukrainian political prisoners in Poland*

Invites attention to various occasions on which League of Nations Union has expressed its deep anxiety regarding certain cases of inhuman torture alleged to have been practised in Polish Prisons. Suggests that material in question, which is disgusting in quality, is not quantitatively such as to require an examination of from two to three years. Requests that His Majesty's Government use its influence on Council of League to ensure that this revolting scandal shall not be left entirely without remedy.

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## 1933 N-Soviet Union

**January 6, 1933** Moscow Chancery  
**N 106/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** December 24, 1932

### *Ukrainian Communist Party*

Refers to Northern Department's letter of 27th April (N 2625/2625/38). Polish Ministry for Foreign Affairs gave news to press of new "Organisation Secretariat of Communist Party of the Ukraine". This was incorrect, however, as change did not take place.

2

**January 6, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 123/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** January 3, 1933

### *Soviet grain collection plan*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 663 of 19th November 1932 (N 6826/235/38). According to figures of Commissariat of Agriculture only 82% of plan has been executed by middle of December. Most backward areas were some of chief grain-producing districts. Reports and discusses decree of December 17th creating standing Commission charged with determination of yields of grain crops and sunflower seeds. Points out how "struggle for grain" has assumed more definitely political than economic character and reports primitive measures taken by Government against the peasants and higher agricultural workers.

3

**January 23, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 474/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** January 14, 1933

### *Soviet grain collection campaign*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 11 of 3rd January 1933 (N 123/114/38). Reports on increased severity in terrorisation tactics applied to this campaign. Soviet press does not claim that methods of persecution employed have brought any material success. Transmits translation decree regarding winter preparations for spring sowings.

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**January 23, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 481/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** January 16, 1933

### *Soviet agricultural situation*

Passive resistance movement among agricultural population has been officially recognised and placed by Party in forefront of present political tasks. Summarises Bukharin's speech on agricultural situation. Transmits extracts from "Moscow Daily News" containing text of resolution providing for organisation in all State farms and Machine-tractor Stations of Special Political Sections. Summarises body of lengthy resolution establishing these Sections which contains explanation of their object.

3

**January 23, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 483/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/78** January 17, 1933

### *No. 306 [Stalin's speech on the agricultural crisis]*

This document is also in FO 371/17252.

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**February 3, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 742/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** January 30, 1933

### *Soviet grain collection plan in Northern Caucasus*

In connexion with "counter-revolutionary activity" said to be rife in this region a decree of January 23, translation enclosed, has been issued appointing special committee to supervise Spring sowings. Apart from disciplinary measures contained therein decree also established the programme for Spring sowings.

5

**February 3, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 743/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** January 30, 1933

### *Soviet grain campaign*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 747 of 30 December 1932 (N 114/114/38). Reports that substitution of fixed quotas "having the force of taxation" for system of collecting produce by "contract" has been extended from milk and butter products to grain. Transmits and comments on translation of decree of 19th January to this effect.

12

**February 13, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1080/748/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/78** February 13, 1933

### *No. 328 [Soviet foreign trade for 1932]*

This document is also in FO 371/17261.

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**February 17, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1071/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** February 13, 1933

*Ukrainian Communist Party*

As a result of recent session of Party, Pavel Petrovich Postyshev has been appointed Secretary of Communist Party of Ukrainian Republic. His appointment appears to be connected with forthcoming purge of Ukrainian Party.

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**February 17, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1070/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** February 13, 1933

*Soviet agricultural situation*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 29 of 10th January (N 477/118/38). Planned production of grain in 1933 is now given to include harvest on sowings of last Autumn as well as on 1933 Spring sowings and amounts to 80.2 million tons. Transmits decree of 1st February containing complete programme of Spring sowings. Submits details of a conservative agricultural plan which is to be accompanied by no economic experiments. Government is to maintain status quo but to seek remedy in an intensified political propaganda which it is difficult to distinguish from persecution. Transmits copy "model contract" for machine-tractor station with collective farms adopted by Commissariat of Agriculture.

11

**February 17, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1076/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** February 14, 1933

*Communication of information on Soviet agricultural situation by Soviet citizens to Polish agents*

Learns from good source that member of Collegium of Commissariat of Agriculture and several high officials working under Commissariat have been arrested on charge of having communicated information on agricultural situation to Polish agents. Investigations into activities of messenger of Polish Legation, whose arrest was reported in Moscow despatch No. 99 of 14 February (N 1081/1081/38), are still proceeding but Soviet authorities say he has undoubtedly been guilty of very serious offence.

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**March 3, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1405/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** February 21, 1933

*Soviet grain collection plan*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 691 of 3rd December 1932 (N 7275/1179/38). Reports that Central Black Earth District, Western District, Kiev and Vinnitsa Districts of Ukraine, Uzbek, Turkmen, Tajik and Georgian Republics have now been added to list of areas which have fulfilled their plan of grain collection and have set aside necessary seed fund for Spring growing. Gives appreciation of situation in North Caucasus where agricultural work is behindhand.

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**March 3, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1409/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** February 21, 1933

*Soviet agricultural policy*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 11 of 3rd January (N 123/114/38). Gives names of members of the standing commission which has been formed in connexion with the determination of the yields of grain crops, and with prosecution of agricultural authorities who supply false statistics. Committee of Collection of Agricultural Produce has now been placed under Council of People's Commissars. Summarises Committee's functions.

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**March 3, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1412/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** February 27, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 533 of 24th September 1932 (N 5599/1179/38). Soviet policy regarding seed loans referred to in above despatch has been partially reversed. In a further decree of 25th February it is stated that in view of loss of part of the harvest in Ukraine and Kuban region of North Caucasus it has been found necessary to provide seed for these areas to amount of 20,000,000 poods for Ukraine and 15,000,000 poods for North Caucasus. Encloses copy of decree in question.

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**March 6, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1433/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** March 5, 1933

*Situation in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 26 of 5th March, (N 1432/101/38). Internal situation is not promising. Conditions in Kuban are reported to be appalling and intending visitors to the Ukraine are being dissuaded from their intentions. Government is still reported to be strong but it is felt that present dictatorship has out-run general views of the party.

3

**March 13, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1614/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** March 12, 1933

*Soviet officials accused of agricultural sabotage*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 136. OGPU have today issued a further communiqué stating that case of officials accused of agricultural sabotage was examined by Collegium of OGPU on March 11th. Thirty-five condemned to death by shooting; twenty-two to ten years and eighteen to six years imprisonment. Communiqué states sentences have been executed.

2

**March 21, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1908/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** March 7, 1933

*Sowing of spring cereal crops in collective farms*

Transmits translation of decree of 13rd March laying down plan for 1933 for sowing of spring cereal crops in collective farms served by machine tractor stations.

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**March 21, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 1909/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** March 7, 1933

*Soviet officials accused of agricultural sabotage*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 27 of March 5th (N 1433/113/38). Press of March 8th published an official statement of the O.G.P.U. giving the names of forty officials who were arrested for sabotage in agriculture. Statement asserted that the O.G.P.U. have recently brought to light and broken up a counter-revolutionary wrecking organisation, chiefly in the agricultural areas of the Ukraine, North Caucasus and White Russia. Details of the charges against the accused were also included. Over seventy persons were arrested although the names of only forty of them were published.

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**March 21, 1933** Ovey to Simon  
**N 14914/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** March 13, 1933

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Transmits, as illustrative of semi-famine conditions existing over wide areas of Soviet Union, translation of letter received from the Volga German republic. Transmits also translation of anonymous letter from factory worker at Saratov stating that conditions are worse there than in famine year of 1921. Mr. Muggeridge of "Manchester Guardian" and other foreign press correspondents all tell of terrible conditions, to alarm of authorities who now "advise" them not to leave Moscow for the present. There is evidence of increased activities by G.P.U. against alleged enemies of the régime. Reports fact that "commercial shops" are being revived in Moscow, real purpose of which is probably to supply these persons deprived of their bread cards but not yet obliged to quit Moscow.

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**March 22, 1933** Ashton-Gwatkin to Simon  
**N 1969/21/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17247** March 17, 1933

*Separation of Ukraine and South Russia from the Soviet régime*

Attaches article from Lloyds Bank Monthly Review discussing the effect which such a split would create in Western Europe. Records conversation with Monsieur Paltov and Monsieur Poliakov who gave their views on the likelihood of such an occurrence. Shows how fear of such separation affects the Soviet attitude.

9

**April 4, 1933** Soviet and White Russian News extracts  
**N 2367/7/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17244** April 4, 1933

*Soviet and White Russian Press*

Extract from "Sevodnia" of 13th March on (a) output of iron and steel and (b) presents in Soviet Union; from "Trud" of 10th March on (a) appointments; from "Pravda" of 10th, 11th and 12th March on (a) reception of new Chinese Ambassador (b) Northern Caucasus and Spring agricultural work (c) suggested exchange of Ukraine to Poland for Polish Corridor to Germany; from "Izvestiya" of 11th and 12th March on (a) Ukraine and Spring agricultural work (b) cotton (c) New Afghan Ambassador (d) OGPU announcement regarding trial of people accused of sabotage in agricultural districts in Ukraine etc.

9

**April 5, 1933** Moscow Chancery  
**N 2390/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** March 27, 1933

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Quotes extracts from two letters received by His Majesty's Consul which may be of interest as revelation of general conditions in Soviet Union. Letters, such as those quoted, are being received more and more frequently by both Embassy and Consulate.

3

**April 21, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 2922/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** April 9, 1933

*Conditions among population of Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 145 of 13th March (N 1914/13/38). Reports various stories received of oppression by authorities, increase of number of suicides, starvation among people in all parts of Soviet Union, and misuse of machinery by Russians. Transmits specimens of Soviet "bread". Letters have been sent to British Embassy requesting help against present régime.

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**April 26, 1933** Soviet and White Russian Press extracts  
**N 3075/7/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17244** April 26, 1933

*Soviet and White Russian Press*

Extract from "Sevodnia" of 6th April on (a) Return of Czech immigrants from Union of Soviet Socialists Republics (b) Comments upon one of judges in Metro Vickers trial; from "Moscow Daily News" of April 1st and 2nd on (a) Plan for water transport (b) Aeroplane sowing (c) histories of Russia (d) Construction of new cities (e) Political sections; from "Trud" of April 2nd on (a) Wrecking; from "Izvestiya" of 1st and 2nd April on (a) Cutting down telegraphic expenses (b) foreign citizens in labour disputes (c) Poor work in Spring sowing (d) Robbery of Derop by fascists (e) Spring sowing in North Caucasus.

8

**May 5, 1933** Cairns to Collier  
**N 3400/114/38** Empire Marketing Board  
**FO 371/17252** May 4, 1933

*Agricultural production in Soviet Union*

Transmits report mentioned in Mr. Lloyd's letter of May 2 (N 3375/1730/38) which it is desired be sent to Mr. Strang for comments and criticisms. Transmits also extract from Vyshinski's speech, during Metro Vickers trial, dealing with collection of information in Soviet Union.

23

**May 11, 1933** Sabline to Vansittart  
**N 3583/113/38** London  
**FO 371/17251** May 6, 1933

*Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

Transmits copy Lloyds Bank monthly review of March 1933 containing article by writer on movement now on foot in London aiming at the breaking away of the Southern provinces of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and consequent creation of number of new and independent States.

13

**May 12, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 3644/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** May 8, 1933

*Situation in Soviet Union*

Quotes further extracts from letters received by Embassy from its unsolicited Soviet correspondents on the peculiar hardships and miseries which are now prevalent in Soviet Union. Several of these letters allude to Anglo-Soviet relations. Transmits translation of letters which is interesting inasmuch as author makes so many of points familiar in foreign anti-Soviet propaganda. Considers that such letters as received by Embassy, if translated and published abroad, would provide not unfair antidote to any information regarding living conditions which are sent directly from Soviet Union in such an organ as "Moscow Daily News", whose activities are commented on herein.

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**May 12, 1933** Moscow Chancery  
**N 3635/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** May 8, 1933

*Sown acreage in Soviet Union*

According to weekly summary of 28th April sown acreage on 20th April is reported to be 40% less than on corresponding date last year. In fact, published figures now given show large increases and improvement is almost as marked in the Ukraine. No information of value regarding conditions this spring is available but it is said that too much significance should not be given to improved figures owing to paucity of seed and weed-infestation of land.

4

**May 12, 1933** Strang to Collier  
**N 3630/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** May 9, 1933

*Mr. Cairns' report on Soviet Union and his proposed further visit*

Refers to Mr. Collier's letter of 4th May (N 3400/114/38). Returns Mr. Cairns' report and observes that it is an admirable piece of work and suitable for publication under his own name. Suggests deletion of references to officials and comments on probable effect of publication in relation to his proposed further visit. Considers he should apply for visa forthwith but if choice is necessary it is more important that report should be published. Encloses copies of correspondence with Mr. Cairns regarding accommodation etc.

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**May 12, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 3650/748/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/78** May 9, 1933

*No. 377 [Foreign Trade of the Soviet Union: First Quarter of 1933]*

This document is also in FO 371/17261.

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**May 26, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 4015/1149/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17263** May 20, 1933

*United States - Soviet relations*

Transmits copy reply of President to message of President Roosevelt. Comments upon satisfaction expressed in press and official circles at message, but draws attention to fact that what Soviet government really wish is establishment of normal relations with United States of America. Summarises debit and credit aspects of Soviet foreign policy. Learns from Greek Minister that Soviet diplomatic relations with governments of Little Entente would be established in autumn. Cannot confirm this.

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May 26, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4022/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 May 23, 1933

*Declaration by Kalinin on the significance of Soviet agriculture*

Summarises speech of some interest dealing with international role of the Soviet collectivised peasant made recently by the President of the Central Executive Committee.

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May 26, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4019/118/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17254 May 23, 1933

*Organisation of Donbas coal industry*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 246 of 8th May, (N 3643/1621/38). Reports upon opposition which, according to press, met measure designed to secure transfer of technically qualified engineers from work in central offices to actual management of pits.

3

June 10, 1933 Ukrainian Bureau to Simon  
N 4317/21/38 London  
FO 371/17247 May 31, 1933

*Reported new trial in Ukraine*

Bulletin No. 128 of 31st May containing inter alia report that Soviet Government are about to stage a new trial against the Ukrainian intellectuals.

4

June 13, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4378/113/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17251 June 1, 1933

*Situation in Soviet Union*

Reports on two cases which have occurred recently in which individuals have called at Embassy and preferred information of same type as that reported in Moscow despatch No. 247 of 8th May (N 3644/113/38) apparently without any ulterior motive. In both cases callers were discouraged. Transmits copy memorandum by Vice-Consul Pott regarding interview held with two young Russians who asked whether and how they could obtain British nationality.

5

June 14, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4419/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 June 6, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Transmits translation and comments upon agricultural decree of 24 May which contains general instructions for summer agricultural campaign and deals in particular with cultivation of summer fallow and preparations for grain harvest.

15

June 14, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4421/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 June 6, 1933

*Soviet agricultural taxation*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 255 of 23 May 1932 (N 3283/1179/38/1932). Reports upon decree of 25 May and supplementary decree of May 27 which introduced complex system of agricultural taxation for present year.

7

June 24, 1933 Moscow Chancery  
N 4694/113/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17251 June 19, 1933

*Comment by Soviet citizens on situation in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 247 of 8 May (N 3644/113/38). Transmits miscellaneous selection of extracts from communications from anonymous disaffected Soviet citizens including one from a Netherlands subject with references to G.P.U. practices. Enquires if Foreign Office have any use for continued supply of such letters.

15

June 24, 1933 Farrer  
N 4701/113/38 D.O.T.  
FO 371/17251 June 22, 1933

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Transmits copy of minute by Mr. Farrer, dated 22 June, reporting conversation with Mr. Leslie Pott, Vice-Consul at Leningrad. Latter said that His Majesty's Consul-General was under constant surveillance, that conditions were almost incredibly bad, but even worse in South Russia and that cannibalism was sporadic: everything pointed to a famine but it was doubtful if even heavy loss of life would affect the régime.

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June 26, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 4718/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 June 16, 1933

*Soviet Agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 317 of 6th June (N 4419/114/38). Transmits translation of decree issued on 27th May regarding cultivation and harvesting of cotton and beet, and comments thereon, particularly in regard to supply of bread and payment of workers.

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**June 26, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 4725/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** June 19, 1933

*Soviet agriculture and Communist Party organisation*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 34 of 16th January (N 481/114/33). Transmits & comments on translation of decree of Central Committee of Communist Party issued on 15th June dealing with mutual relations of political departments in State farms and machine-tractor stations with Communist cells in collective farms and with local Party centres in agricultural districts.

11

**July 11, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5125/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** June 28, 1933

*Soviet Agriculture*

Transmits and comments on, translation of decree of 20th June concerning right of ownership of "a cow, small livestock and poultry". Discusses position in light of decrees regarding supply of meat and milk products to the State, and points out that greater proportion is required from individual owners so that State should benefit. Individual ownership in communes, as distinct from collective farms, is a new departure. (Copies to Department of Overseas Trade and ECGD).

4

**July 11, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5126/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** June 29, 1933

*Rumoured staged trial of Ukrainian intellectuals*

Refers to Northern Departments letter of 14th June (N 4317/21/38). Rumour is probably based on recent press attacks on All-Ukrainian Academy of Science on account of its alleged bourgeois and nationalist tendencies. Summarises article in "Pravda" of 27th May attacking philological section of Academy. Mr. Strang has not, however, seen any report that heretics have been brought to trial.

3

**July 12, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5153/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** July 4, 1933

*Soviet Agriculture*

Transmits translations of decrees of 20th June on compulsory supply of grain by collective farms from individual holdings, of 21st June on delivery of grain by State farms, and of 25 June on payment in kind to be exacted by machine tractor stations from collective farms served by them. Transmits also translation of instructions by Commissariat of Agriculture regarding "safeguarding of harvest". Comments on decrees, position of agriculture generally and speech by Postyshev dealing with situation in Ukraine and counter revolutionary measures.

28

**July 21, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5451/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** July 10, 1933

*Death by suicide of N.A. Skrypnik*

Submits comments of Central Committee of which deceased was member, and of "Pravda" upon probable reasons for Skrypnik committing this act.

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**July 25, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5514/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** July 17, 1933

*Conditions in Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

Conditions of semi-famine still continue to obtain over large areas and the number of deaths though problematical must be large. Soviet press express indignation at German fund for assistance of starving Germans in Soviet Union. Depicts life in Moscow where as in Leningrad typhus is still prevalent. Plague is also reported from Urals and Western Siberia. Conditions, whilst causing authorities some preoccupation, occasion little apprehension or alarm.

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**July 25, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5523/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** July 17, 1933

*Agriculture in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 400 of 17 July (N 5514/113/38). Reports on agricultural situation and encloses copies of decrees of 13 July regarding final plan of grain deliveries of State Farms in Southern area and dates for definition of yield of grain crops. Submits examples of confusion caused by copious legislation enacted ad hoc for conduct of coming harvest campaign. Crop prospects are good but difficulties in its harvesting are likely to be very present.

15

**August 2, 1933** Duchess of Atholl  
**N 5797/113/38** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/17251** August 2, 1933

*Conditions in Northern Caucasus in Spring of 1933*

Report on conditions by visitor to Northern Caucasus in Spring of 1933.

21

**August 4, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5874/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** July 24, 1933

*Conditions of life among labourers employed upon construction of White Sea Canal*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 345 of 20th June (N 4739/118/38). Transmits memorandum by His Majesty's Consul, Moscow, giving account from information supplied by Mr. Shilov. on above conditions.

4

**August 5, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 5892/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** August 1, 1933

*Agricultural situation in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 401 of 17th July (N 5523/114/38). Summarises report in "Izvestiya" by Osinski who has just returned from inspection in North Caucasus and in Dniepropetrovsk and Odessa districts of Ukraine. Transmits also notes on progress of harvest in various districts taken from "Pravda" of 30th July.

8

**August 8, 1933** Moscow Chancery  
**N 5899/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** July 21, 1933

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Transmits copy letter to Mr. Strang from Consul General Bullard submitting fresh versions as to reason for suicides of Madame Stalin and Skrybin; also discussing prevalence and quality of plague in Caucasus and Siberia; difficulties encountered by Vice-Consul Cave in making purchases at Torgsin and conditions at Krasnodar.

4

**August 18, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 6263/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** August 11, 1933

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 379 of July 10 (N 5451/113/38). Transmits copy memorandum by Mr. Walton recording conversation with a foreign press correspondent in Moscow concerning present situation in the Ukraine. Suicide of Skrypnik is also mentioned.

6

**August 18, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 6277/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** August 15, 1933

*Harvest in the Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 435 of 1 August (N 5892/114/38). Reports on progress of harvest which is being criticised in press as most unsatisfactory. Summarises recent decree strongly condemning backwardness of grain deliveries in the Ukraine. Also article by Vyshinsky in "Izvestia" of 3 August which is indicative of perpetual warfare waged between Central Government and Soviet grain producers.

7

**August 25, 1933** Golden to Vansittart  
**N 6401/113/38** Save the Children Fund  
**FO 371/17251** August 24, 1933

*Famine in Russia*

Has received various information that there is famine in the Ukraine and North Caucasus. On the other hand, the Soviet Embassy in London stated that the harvest was a bumper one. It would therefore be impossible to issue an appeal after the denial by the Soviet Government of the existence of famine. Requests opportunity to discuss the matter with some one in the Foreign Office.

7

**August 26, 1933** "The Times"  
**N 6415/114/38** London  
**FO 371/17253** August 22, 1933

*Soviet Harvest*

Report from Riga stating that the harvest is below average, crops in some areas being excellent, whilst there are other areas which have produced practically nothing in consequence of bad cultivation and lack of seed.

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**September 4, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6572/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17251** August 26, 1933

*Soviet passport system for urban population*

Refers to Moscow despatch no. 245 of 6th May (N 3642/113/38). Final form taken by system shows that rural population has been comparatively unaffected. System of local registration introduced for peasants has however prepared way for redistribution of population in country-side. Transmits and comments upon new decree which suggests that Govt. are likely at some time to embark on programme of this kind. Transmits also order by Soviet Prosecutor to prevent cases of individuals who working under contract with "industrial undertakings" leave before contract is expired, thereby "causing damage to interests of the State".

6

**September 4, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6575/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** August 28, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 361 of 28 June (N 5125/114/38). Transmits and comments on translation of decree providing that collective farmers who are still without cows in their individual ownership should receive State aid in purchasing heifers.

10

**September 4, 1933** Golden to Shone  
**N 6565/113/38** Save the Children Fund  
**FO 371/17251** August 31, 1933

*Situation in U.S.S.R.*

Transmits copies (a) "Famine in U.S.S.R." by Professor Markoff  
 (b) "Cilacc" (c) Schiller report on conditions in Northern  
 Caucasus in 1933. Requests eventual return of last-named. (a &  
 b) to Printed Library.  
 9

**September 5, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6616/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** August 29, 1933

*Soviet grain harvest*

Transmits and comments on translation of table published by  
 Commissariat of Agriculture which contains official statistics  
 relating to state of grain harvest throughout Soviet Union.  
 Submits Dr. Schiller's observations on situation following on  
 recent tour. Comments on Dr. Schiller's position in relation to  
 Soviet agricultural authorities, also on his most recent  
 publication, "Krise der Sozialistischen Wirtschaft in der Sowjet  
 Union". He has set his face against further tours owing to  
 disgust at famine conditions. Transmits copy decree regarding  
 procedure for forming grain funds for needs of collective farms.  
 16

**September 16, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6869/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** September 5, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Comments on dismissals of Grushevski, Vice-Commissar for  
 State farms, and Kosko, director of "Gigant" largest State grain  
 farm, and transmits published portion of decree concerning  
 Kosko. Contrast between Soviet State farms and prosperous  
 German agricultural concession in Caucasus, Drusag, is  
 apparently leading to liquidation of latter.  
 9

**September 16, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6872/118/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17254** September 8, 1933

*Industrial conditions in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 474 of 27th August (N  
 6573/118/38). Comments on report from Magnitogorsk in  
 regard to "sabotage" by municipal and economic authorities,  
 and on various other similar campaigns. Comments also on fact  
 that scapegoats of one enterprise are subsequently employed on  
 others, on general difficulties of carrying on business in  
 prevailing economic chaos, and, on the other side, on gradual  
 progress in industrial development shown by statistics.  
 6

**September 16, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6874/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** September 11, 1933

*Soviet meat quotas for deliveries to the State*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 533 of 24th September 1932.  
 (N 5599/1179/38/1932). Transmits translation of, and comments  
 on, decree fixing quotas for twelve months of 1934. No  
 schedule for State farms is included.  
 9

**September 16, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6873/232/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17257** September 11, 1933

*Visit of Monsieur Herriot to Soviet Union*

Reports on visit which lasted from 26th August to 9th  
 September and was, from Soviet point of view, an unqualified  
 success. Soviet authorities may now count upon Monsieur  
 Herriot as sincere admirer and willing collaborator. (Copy to  
 Paris).  
 16

**September 16, 1933** Coote to Simon  
**N 6878/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** September 12, 1933

*Soviet Agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 481 of 29th August (N  
 6616/114/38). Transmits copy of memorandum by Mr. Vyvyan  
 reviewing recent work by Dr. Schiller, German Agricultural  
 Attaché, on the "Crisis of Socialist Agriculture in the Soviet  
 Union". Comments on prospects of 1933 harvest, which are still  
 uncertain though statistics are better than those for 1932, and  
 most foreign journalists are persuaded of an improvement.  
 Reports action of "New York Times" regarding ban on journeys  
 in interior. Mr. Duranty is now touring in Ukraine.  
 26

**September 27, 1933** Hugessen to Simon  
**N 7094/232/38** Riga  
**FO 371/17257** September 16, 1933

*Visit of Monsieur Herriot to Soviet Union*

On his return journey to Paris Monsieur Herriot stayed in Riga  
 for two days. He seems to have been consistently guarded as to  
 his impression of his visit to Moscow. Such comment as has  
 been seen takes line that a Franco-Soviet rapprochement should  
 prove beneficial to Latvia in so far that it will counteract  
 German aggressiveness in her direction. Discusses question of  
 Latvian foreign policy. Submits Latvian comment upon Soviet  
 preparation for Monsieur Herriot's visit. (Sent Paris, Moscow)  
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September 30, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 7182/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 September 26, 1933

*Tour by Mr. W. Duranty in North Caucasus and the Ukraine*  
Refers to Moscow despatch No. 503 of 12th September (N 6878/114/38). Submits accounts of impressions gained by Mr. Duranty, on harvests and conditions generally, during his recent tour, with Mr. Richardson of the Associated Press, in North Caucasus and the Ukraine.

13

October 3, 1933 European Federation of Ukrainians  
N 7217/21/38 Paris  
FO 371/17247 September 27, 1933

*Famine in Ukraine*

Transmits memorandum on this subject and indicates manner in which it is hoped and desired that His Majesty's Government should assist the sufferers.

5

October 5, 1933 Carr to Collier  
N 7265/21/38 Geneva  
FO 371/17247 September 30, 1933

*Alleged famine in the Ukraine*

Transmits copy letter with enclosures circulated by President of Council. Papers were submitted to private consultation between members of Council and it was eventually decided that President should, at his discretion, tell petitioners that only course open to them appeared to be to approach International Red Cross or some other similar organisation of purely non-political character.

11

October 6, 1933 Lloyd to Collier  
N 7261/114/38 Empire Marketing Board  
FO 371/17253 October 3, 1933

*Supply of information regarding agriculture in Soviet Union*  
Empire Marketing Board being now in liquidation Mr. Cairns has been appointed to International Wheat Advisory Committee and the writer to Market Supply Committee. Submits details of functions of this Committee and asks to be permitted to continue to receive copies of any despatches from Moscow dealing with Soviet agriculture which would in any case be circulated to interested Government departments. Supply to Empire Marketing Board of special information will now of course cease.

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October 14, 1933 Strang to Collier  
N 7458/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 October 5, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 503 of 12th September (N 6878/114/38). Transmits translation of offensive review published in "Pravda" of 2nd October, of Dr. Schiller's study of the "Crisis of Socialist Agriculture in the Soviet Union". Dr. Schiller presented copy of his book to Soviet authorities. It was translated and he was given to understand its contents met with approval. Motives for the attack on the book may not be unconnected with the dispute between Germany and Russia in regard to press representatives.

19

October 14, 1933 Strang to Collier  
N 7457/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 October 6, 1933

*Relationship between the staff of His Majesty's Embassy and Soviet citizens*

Refers to Mr. Howe's letter to Mr. Coote of 4th September (N 6415/114/38). Calls attention to risks involved by His Majesty's Embassy receiving information or documents from Soviet citizens. Persons offering such would probably be *agents provocateurs*. To protect the Embassy and staff against possible espionage charges extreme care in contacts with Soviet Citizens has been the rule. Consular officers and clerical staff of Embassy in event of charges being made would not be immune from arrest. Requests definite guidance for the future.

10

October 14, 1933 Moscow Chancery  
N 7461/113/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17252 October 10, 1933

*Price of Bread in U.S.S.R.*

Refers to Department letter of 12th September (N 6665/7/38). So far as is known no announcement was made in press regarding recently instituted increase of 100% in bread prices in co-operatives. Submits present price of bread and gives explanation of rise, as given out in commercial circles. Discusses chances of prevalent theory that open market bread prices and co-operative bread prices will be made to coincide if harvest is as successful as is expected.

3

October 14, 1933 Strang to Simon  
N 7459/114/38 Moscow  
FO 371/17253 October 10, 1933

*Progress of the harvest campaign in Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 525 of 26th September (N 7182/114/38). Soviet official statements on subject are now definitely optimistic. According to the "Moscow Daily News" of 29th September by 20th September about two and half times amount for the same period last year had been delivered. Gives further details of harvest position and in regard to autumn sowings.

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**October 27, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 7753/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** October 14, 1933

*Tour of Mr. Chamberlin in South Russian grain belt*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 525 of 26th September (N 7182/114/38). Submits summary of findings of Mr. Chamberlin who is correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian".

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**October 27, 1933** Strang to Simon  
**N 7774/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** October 24, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Transmits copy article in "Moscow Daily News" of 24th October describing new development in local trade in grain involving purchase by village cooperatives of grain possessed by collective and individual farms after their quotas of grain deliveries to the state have been fulfilled. Comments on and discusses possible effects of scheme. Translation of legislation introducing scheme to be transmitted when identified.

8

**October 27, 1933** Collier  
**N 7748/21/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17247** October 26, 1933

*Relief of famine in Soviet Ukraine*

Record of conversation with Colonel Malone who accompanied by Mrs. Christie and Miss Nike, handed in attached record of meeting held to discuss this question and enlisted help of His Majesty's Government to persuade Soviet Government to allow relief mission to enter Ukraine. Mr. Collier pointed out the many difficulties in the way and feared that His Majesty's Government could not interest themselves in the scheme. It was then suggested that the society's present scheme, sending parcels to named persons in Soviet territory ostensibly from their relations abroad, might be enlarged. Mr. Collier said it would be better to approach Soviet Embassy here first to discover Soviet attitude towards this plan. If result of soundings were satisfactory Moscow Embassy would be consulted, but it was not unlikely that they would recommend leaving things alone.

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**October 28, 1933** Strang to Collier  
**N 7787/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** October 24, 1933

*Conditions in Soviet Union*

Refers to Collier's letter of 13th October (N 7333/113/38). Has not previously heard any serious suggestion that pan-Slavism exists in Soviet Union at present day. There is no doubt however that a great deal of sentiment in favour of separatist nationalism allied to anti-Soviet disaffections exists in many parts of the Union, e.g. in Central Asia and the Ukraine. There is however little chance of such disaffection reaching status of a "movement" owing to effective espionage system. Draws attention to impossibility of organisation.

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**November 1, 1933** P.M.'s Private Secretary  
**N 7878/21/38** Prime Minister's Office  
**FO 371/17247** October 21, 1933

*Famine in the Ukraine*

Letter to Prime Minister from Ukrainian National Council in Canada requesting that necessary steps be taken to arrange for an immediate neutral investigation of famine situation in Ukraine with a view to organizing international relief.

17

**November 1, 1933** Norman to Oliphant  
**N 7870/21/38** London  
**FO 371/17247** October 25, 1933

*Anglo-Ukrainian group*

Has been asked to join group, which is controlled by former Hetman, Skoropadski, and Korostovetz. Understands that His Majesty's Government do not favour the movement. Enquires whether this is true, as if so, he would refuse to join.

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**November 10, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 8089/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** November 4, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 559 of 10th October (N 7459/114/38). Submits agricultural statistics published in table which were issued by Commissariats for Agriculture and State farms on 1st November and which show position in winter sowing, in ploughing for spring sowings and in this year's grain harvest.

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**November 11, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 8101/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** November 7, 1933

*Soviet grain deliveries*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 601 of 4th November (N 8089/114/38). Summarises text of telegram sent by Ukraine Communist Party to Central Committee and to Stalin, Kaganovich and Molotov reporting that year's plan for grain deliveries has not been fulfilled in Ukraine in all crops by State farms, collective farms and individual peasants.

4

**November 14, 1933** "International Press Correspondence"  
**N 8157/6/38** London  
**FO 371/17244** November 10, 1933

*International Press Correspondence*

Volume 13 No. 49 of 10th November 1933. [This issue contains the article "In the Camp of Social Democracy", which blames the attempted assassination of the Soviet General Consul in Lviv on the Second International's propaganda regarding the famine in Ukraine.]

25

**November 27, 1933** Berlin Chancery to Simon  
**N 8466/113/38** Berlin  
**FO 371/17252** November 20, 1933

*Suicide of Skrypnik*

Refers to Northern Department letter of 8th August (N 5814/7/38). Submits information obtained by Passport Control Officer regarding relations between Skrypnik and Herr Rosenberg.

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**November 27, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 8459/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** November 21, 1933

*Soviet harvest statistics*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 601 of 4th November (N 8089/114/38). Draws attention to fact that, though special statements have been issued containing comparative figures of state of grain production for beginning of this month and same date last year, no comprehensive harvest statistics have been issued since beginning of November. However Soviet press is now treating grain harvest as an acknowledged success and the remarkable absence of fresh agricultural legislation conveys that Government is now satisfied with results of new politico-economic regime in the countryside. Only recent order urges speeding up of collection of seed and reserve grain funds.

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**November 30, 1933** Tyrrell to Simon  
**N 8563/232/38** Paris  
**FO 371/17257** November 27, 1933

*Articles by Monsieur Herriot on Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

Transmits extracts from "L'Information" of November 1st and 19th containing articles.

7

**December 5, 1933** Malone to Collier  
**N 8652/21/38** London  
**FO 371/17247** December 1, 1933

*Relief work in South Russia*

Transmits document showing draft constitution of committee it is proposed to establish for relief work in South Russia. Asks whether any information can be furnished regarding the Ukrainian Bureau in London, with which organization it is proposed to co-operate.

6

**December 7, 1933** Collier  
**N 8705/232/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17257** December 5, 1933

*Franco-Soviet Relations*

Resumes briefly the history and present position of Franco-Soviet relations.

6

**December 11, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 8762/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** December 4, 1933

*Agriculture in the Ukraine*

Transmits and comments upon summary of speech delivered by Postyshev, Secretary of Central Committee of Communist Party of the Ukraine on 19th November, regarding methods adopted in the Ukraine for ensuring success of Bolshevik campaign for collective farms.

12

**December 11, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 8763/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** December 4, 1933

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits summary of resolution of the Unified Plenum of Central Committee and Central Control Commission of Communist Party of the Ukraine held on 22nd November which embodies portions of speech made by Kosior, the Ukrainian representative on Council of Nationalities. Outline of policy pursued during the year is given; and enemies with and without the Bolshevik fold are described. Mention is made of dangers of local nationalism and information is given of proposed college at Kharkov for study of Marxism and Leninism.

16

**December 14, 1933** Crosthwaite  
**N 8889/21/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17247** December 11, 1933

*Ukraine*

Gives a summary of the position and past history of the Ukraine, giving present day situation and its relations with Poland and Russia.

11

**December 15, 1933** Newton  
**N 8918/21/38** London  
**FO 371/17247** December 13, 1933

*Ukrainian Committees*

Requests to be advised as to desirability of joining an Ukrainian Committee.

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**December 20, 1933** Secretary of State for Dominions  
**N 8997/21/38** Dominions Office  
**FO 371/17247** December 19, 1933

*Ukrainian organisations in Canada*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 23rd November (N 7878/21/38). It is considered that best course is to send copies of communications to High Commissioner in Canada for His Majesty's Government in United Kingdom outlining substance of replies which it is thought should be made and asking him to enquire of Canadian Government whether any objection is seen to High Commissioner conveying such replies to writers or whether Canadian Government would themselves prefer to reply. If this procedure is concurred in, an address for "Ukrainian Canadians" in Oshawa, Ontario is desired.

7

**December 20, 1933** Ukrainian Bureau to Simon  
**N 8995/21/38** London  
**FO 371/17247** December 20, 1933

*Ukrainian Bureau in London*

Submits details of functions of Bureau and transmits pamphlet "Facts about Ukraine". It is stressed that the Ukrainian Bureau in London has no connexion with Hetman Movement whose office is in Berlin; nor is it organ of any particular Ukrainian political or personal group.

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**December 27, 1933** Collier  
**N 9061/21/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/17247** December 20, 1933

*The Ukrainian question*

Records conversation with Mr. Eugene Lachowitch who left memorandum containing the views of the "Ukrainian Resurrection Movement" whose headquarters were in the United States. The group had no connexion with other Ukrainian revolutionary groups.

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**December 28, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9078/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** December 6, 1933

*Delivery of milk and butter to State in 1934*

Refers to Moscow despatch of No. 747 of 30th December 1932 (N 114/114/38). Transmits translation of decree of 22nd November establishing plan for compulsory delivery of milk and butter to State in 1934. Provisions of decree are similar to those in last year's decree. Transmits also translation of decree of same date which lays down programme for state farm milk deliveries.

12

**December 28, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9085/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** December 16, 1933

*Soviet agriculture*

Submits further light on details of scheme of State purchases of "surplus" grain, outlined in Moscow despatch No. 589 of 24th October (N 7774/114/38) which has been shed by press articles commenting on recent declaration of free trade in grain in districts which have now fulfilled year's plan for grain deliveries and for accumulation of seeds and reserves. Comments on singularity of such a scheme in system of planned economy. It is now asserted officially that grain harvest of 1933 is greater than in any previous year during Soviet regime.

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**December 29, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9132/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17247** December 18, 1933

*Ukrainian nationalism*

Summarises speeches of Kosior and Postyshev which led up to resolution, reported in Moscow despatch No. 654 of 18th December (N 8763/21/38), passed by Central Committee of Ukrainian Communist Party on subject of Ukrainian nationalism. In specifying activities of conspiracy suppressed in last few months most interesting points made by the two spokesmen of Central Government is its alleged association with foreign "interventionists".

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**December 29, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9137/113/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17252** December 18, 1933

*Soviet internal situation and Soviet foreign policy*

Discusses how far present internal situation forms solid basis for recent achievements of Soviet foreign policy and how recent course of Soviet foreign policy has in its turn reacted on internal situation.

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**December 29, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9132/21/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/78** December 18, 1933

*No. 178 [Kosior and Postyshev on Ukrainian nationalism]*

This document is also in FO 371/17247.

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**December 29, 1933** Chilston to Simon  
**N 9128/114/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/17253** December 19, 1933

*Soviet grain collection plans*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 632 of 16th December (N 9085/114/38). According to press plan throughout Union has been completely fulfilled. It is stated that nearly 50% more wheat has been delivered to Government this year than in 1932. Suggest manner in which this increase may be accounted for.

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## 1934 C-Poland

**January 5, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 109/109/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/34** January 1, 1934

*[Leading Personalities in Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/17783.

19



**February 21, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 1188/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** February 6, 1934

*Disturbances in Galicia in 1932*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 363 of September 14th, 1932. Men who were sentenced to death after these disturbances and whose sentences were subsequently reduced to penal servitude for life have had their sentences reduced to 5 years in 3 cases and 3 years in one. "Dilo", organ of the Ukrainian National Organisation states there is a possibility that the men will be released after serving two-thirds of these reduced sentences.

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**March 5, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 1458/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** February 26, 1934

*Communism in Poland*

Reports on measures which Polish Government are taking to suppress Communist propaganda, and on three important trials of Communists at Gdynia, Cracow and Luck.

3

**June 23, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 3985/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** June 19, 1934

*Murder of Colonel Pieracki, Minister of Interior*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 34 of 15th June (C 3738/664/55). Gives details concerning the murder and comments on possible reasons for it. Has expressed his sympathy to Colonel Beck who said he regarded murder as an isolated act. Government have decided to issue a decree providing for establishment of isolation camps for persons suspected of endangering public order. Encloses text of this decree.

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**June 23, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 3985/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/34** June 19, 1934

*No. 48 [Assassination of Pieracki]*

This document is also in FO 371/17788.

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**June 23, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 3986/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** June 20, 1934

*Decree providing for establishment of isolation camps for persons suspected of endangering public peace*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 266 of 19th June (C 3985/664/55). Quotes statement made by Polish Premier to Iskra press agency in which he gave reasons which had moved Government to issue decree in question. Gives details of numerous arrests already made. Summarises press comments regarding murder of Minister of Interior which resulted in above decree being promulgated.

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**June 26, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 4058/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** June 22, 1934

*Situation in Poland*

Reports on disturbances which took place on 9th May at Mokrzany in Eastern Galicia, in which the police and a number of Ukrainian demonstrators were involved.

4

**July 11, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 4501/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** July 3, 1934

*Appointment of Monsieur Marjan Zyndram-Koscialkowski as Minister of Interior*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 266 of 19th June (C 3985/664/55). Reports appointment. At the same time it is announced that Monsieur Juljusz Poniatowski is to succeed Monsieur Nakoniecznikow-Klukowski at Ministry of Agriculture. Both new Ministers are much respected men with reputation for honesty. Transmits brief biographical records of the new Ministers.

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**July 23, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 4973/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** July 18, 1934

*Polish internal affairs*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 269 of 20th June (C 3986/664/55). Reports that first Polish concentration camp has been established at Bereza Kartuska. Furnishes information with regard to accommodation, organization and conditions of life within. Reports on continued suppression by the authorities of the National Radical party. Gives details of arrests made in connexion with the murder of M. Pieracki, the police having proved that the bomb abandoned by the murderer was manufactured in a laboratory maintained by the Ukrainian Nationalist Organization. Discusses possibility that the murder was planned by this organization.

6

**July 25, 1934** Secretary-General to Simon  
**C 5037/2492/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/17793** July 23, 1934

*Protection of minorities in Poland; petition from M.Z.*

*Pelensky concerning the situation of Ukrainian minority*

Note by Secretary-General circulating letter addressed to him by Representatives of Denmark, China and Italy with reference to their examination of this petition; together with Polish Government's observations thereon.

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**August 8, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 5351/2492/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17793** July 31, 1934

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 316 of 18th July (C 4973/664/55). Summarises and comments on published statement by leaders of the U.N.D.O., the chief Ukrainian parliamentary party, which has further focussed public attention on the Ukrainian problem. Summarises press comment thereon and recent article in the "Czas" on subject of Polish-Ukrainian relations. Discusses conciliatory attitude of Government in connexion with the murder of General Pieracki. Doubts whether the new minister of Agriculture will proceed with schemes for planting Polish Colonists in Eastern Galicia. Fears that further acts of violence by the Ukrainian Nationalist Organization may be expected.

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**September 28, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 6503/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** September 25, 1934

*Polish internal affairs; release of prisoners from concentration camp at Bereza Kartuska*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 316 of 18th July (C 4973/664/55). Press reports that 47 persons were recently released from the camp, of whom 15 were Ukrainians the remainder including members of National Democrat and National Radical parties; and that 20 members of these two parties were said to be still detained at the camp, together with 125 Ukrainians.

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**October 26, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 7115/2492/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17793** October 17, 1934

*Ukrainian problem in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 330 of 31st July (C 5351/2492/55). Official communiqué was published on October 10th announcing decision of Government to open at beginning of 1935/1936 school year, a State Agricultural college in which teaching will be conducted in the Ukrainian language. Summarises press article by Count Los and conversation between Count Los and Mr. Aveling regarding proposal.

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**November 23, 1934** Erskine to Simon  
**C 7895/664/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/17788** November 20, 1934

*Concentration camp at Bereza Kartuska*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 397 of 25th September (C 6503/664/55). According to press, two Ukrainians and one National Democrat student have been sent during last few weeks to serve terms of unspecified length in the camp. Summarises debate in Parliament on the question of deplorable conditions at the camp.

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**December 4, 1934** Fremantle to Eden  
**C 8205/2492/55** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/17793** November 29, 1934

*Treatment of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy letter of 28th November from Colonel Malone asking Sir F. Fremantle to sign a petition addressed to the League of Nations regarding the Ukrainian minority in Poland. Asks whether Foreign Office would like to advise him on question.

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## 1934 N-Soviet Union

**January 5, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 127/127/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18320** December 28, 1933

*Separatist movement in White Russia and the Ukraine*

Tendency to separatism has been officially diagnosed but in the Ukraine on a smaller and probably negligible scale. White Russian Communist Party passed a resolution in November which echoed a corresponding resolution of the Ukrainian Party. Gives gist of resolution and "Pravda's" brief remarks.

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**January 19, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 394/127/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18320** January 8, 1934

*Tendency to separatism in autonomous republics of U.S.S.R.*  
 Draws attention to and quotes examples of two characteristics of numerous speeches of minor delegates at recent Ts.I.K. meeting which have not heretofore been in evidence, (1) a more militant tone in references to international affairs and (2) allusions to separatism in the autonomous republics. White Russia, the Ukraine and Tadjikistan are the districts in which separatist manifestations are prevalent.

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**January 23, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 476/122/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/79** January 16, 1934

*No. 32 [1933 Grain Harvest]*

This document is also in FO 371/18319.

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**January 23, 1934** Under-Secretary of State  
**N 479/127/38** for Dominions to Simon  
**FO 371/18320** Dominions Office  
 January 19, 1934

*Ukrainian organisations in Canada*

Transmits copy despatch No. 13 to Ottawa enclosing copies of communications from above organisations sent to Dominions Office in Foreign Office letter of 2nd January (N 8997/21/38/1933).

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**February 5, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 750/127/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18320** January 23, 1934

*Capital of the Ukraine S.S.R.*

According to decree of All-Ukrainian Central Executive Committee capital of the Ukrainian S.S.R. is to be transferred from Kharkov to Kiev. Transfer is to be carried out by autumn 1934.

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**February 19, 1934** Malone to Collier  
**N 1075/127/38** London  
**FO 371/18320** February 14, 1934

*German-Ukrainian relations*

Encloses memorandum on German-Ukrainian relations prepared for the Advisory Committee on International Affairs of the Labour Party.

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**February 19, 1934** Collier  
**N 1076/127/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/18320** February 15, 1934

*Ukrainian question*

Record of conversation with Mr. Lachowitch who left a document of his own on the Ukrainian movement, together with printed pamphlet on the 1933 famine in Soviet Ukraine.

53

**March 14, 1934** Under-Secretary of State  
**N 1603/127/38** for Dominions to Simon  
**FO 371/18320** Dominions Office  
 March 14, 1934

*Resolution against starvation of Ukrainians under Soviet regime*

Resolution by Ukrainians of City of Windsor protesting against deliberate starvation of Ukrainians under Soviet regime and appealing to Canadian Government for assistance to obtain independence for Ukraine.

9

**March 15, 1934** "Manchester Guardian"  
**N 1627/127/38** Manchester  
**FO 371/18320** March 14, 1934

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Extract from Manchester Guardian of March 14th regarding appeal on behalf of Russian Assistance Fund. Appeal gave indication of situation in Soviet Union with regard to food.

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**March 21, 1934** Under-Secretary of State  
**N 1761/127/38** for Dominions to Simon  
**FO 371/18320** Dominions Office  
 March 20, 1934

*Famine in Ukraine*

Refers to Dominions Office letter of January 19th (N 479/127/38). Transmits copy letter sent to Ukrainian Education Association, South Ontario, enclosing copy letter addressed to Ukrainian National Council in Canada in reply to letter on same subject; reply was to effect that His Majesty's Government were not disposed to make representations to Soviet Government on subject for reasons specified.

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**April 27, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 2548/34/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18329** April 2, 1934

*Annual report on Soviet Union for 1933*

Transmits report and expresses indebtedness to collaboration of Mr Charles, Mr. Paton, Mr Coote and Mr Vyvyan.

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**May 7, 1934** Duchess of Atholl to Simon  
**N 2756/2756/38** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/18329** May 3, 1934

*Desire of Dr. Ammende for interview at Foreign Office*

Gives information regarding Dr. Ammende who is in London for purpose of informing and arousing public opinion in regard to famine prevailing in various parts of Soviet Union. Expresses hope that someone at Foreign Office will see Dr. Ammende.

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**May 22, 1934** Collier  
**N 2997/127/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/18320** May 16, 1934

*Famine relief in the Ukraine*

Record of interview with Mrs. Christie, of the Russian Assistance Fund, who explained what she and her friends were doing to relieve distress in South Russia and asked advice as to whether she should join with other interested persons to rouse public feeling to the true state of affairs in Russia.

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**May 22, 1934** Collier  
**N 2988/127/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/18320** May 17, 1934

*Famine relief in South Russia*

Record of interview with Dr. Ammende and Dr. Dietloff who gave an account of the situation in South Russia and enquired whether His Majesty's Government had any objection to a campaign to arouse public opinion in the United Kingdom to the true state of affairs in the Soviet Union. Mr. Collier explained the Government's attitude generally towards such humanitarian movements.

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May 25, 1934  
N 3097/127/38  
FO 371/18320

Collier  
F.O.  
May 24, 1934

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Records conversation on May 24th with Professor Smal Stocki, a member of the Ukrainian delegation to the League of Nations Union Conference at Folkestone, in which he gave his views of the present position of the Ukrainian question.

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June 5, 1934  
N 3308/127/38  
FO 371/18320

Collier  
F.O.  
June 4, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

Record of interview with Dr. Rushbrooke, Secretary of the Baptist Union, who enquired whether there was anything more his Union could do apart from subscribing to the "Torgsin" parcels scheme of Colonel Malone's relief Committee. Mr. Collier briefly explained the position and mentioned the campaign being undertaken by Dr. Amende in this connexion.

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June 11, 1934  
N 3415/127/38  
FO 371/18320

Collier  
F.O.  
June 8, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been approached by Dr. Ammende for assistance in furthering his campaign to awaken public interest in the plight of those suffering from famine conditions in the Ukraine and elsewhere. In order to enable the Archbishop to judge whether he should support or encourage Dr. Ammende, requests information as to famine conditions in the Soviet Union.

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June 12, 1934  
N 3444/3444/38  
FO 371/18330

Charnwood to Stanhope  
House of Lords  
June 9, 1934

*Labour conditions in the Soviet Union*

Encloses copy of some questions it is proposed to ask in the House of Lords in regard to the inhumane conditions of life and labour in the Soviet Union and whether the Soviet Government's policy in this connexion is consistent with the obligations she would assume if she joined the League of Nations.

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June 22, 1934  
N 3632/3444/38  
FO 371/18330

Charnwood to Stanhope  
House of Lords  
June 15, 1934

*Labour conditions in the Soviet Union*

Refers to Lord Stanhope's letter of June 15th (N 3444/3444/38). Explains line his questions in the House of Lords will now take.

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June 25, 1934  
N 3668/3668/38  
FO 371/18330

Chilston to Simon  
Moscow  
June 15, 1934

*Kiev food trial*

Account of trial and sentences on 29 employees of the Kievoblkhov (Kiev District Economic Directorate) who were charged with speculation in essential consumption goods; speculation in, and hoarding of, valuta etc. At about the same time as the arrest of those implicated in the Kievoblkhov trial, nearly the whole of the organisation of the Kiev G.P.U. was arrested on similar charges. The result of the trial is not yet known.

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June 28, 1934  
N 3789/3668/38/G  
FO 371/18330

Garbett to Vansittart  
Punjab  
June 18, 1934

*Situation in Russia*

States that a determined effort is being made to subvert the peasants of the Punjab; and asks for material in order to fight against this with propaganda.

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July 4, 1934  
N 3890/127/38  
FO 371/18320

Smithers to Simon  
P.Q.  
July 2, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

In reply to request for information as to the famine conditions in the Soviet Union, Sir John Simon said that he had no recent information on the subject suitable for answering the question beyond what had already appeared in the press.

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July 6, 1934  
N 3932/127/38  
FO 371/18320

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 28  
London  
July 2, 1934

*Ukrainian affairs*

Extracts from Soviet and Polish press dealing with (i) the famine (ii) Ukrainian rights in Poland.

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July 6, 1934  
N 3931/3789/38  
FO 371/18330

Duchess of Atholl to Simon  
House of Parliament  
July 2, 1934

*Conditions in the Soviet Union*

Transmits memorandum by Dr. Dietloff, former Manager of "Drusag", containing an account of the situation and conditions of life in the Soviet Union.

19

July 6, 1934  
N 3941/127/38  
FO 371/18321

Lachowitch  
London  
July 6, 1934

*Ukrainian affairs*

Memorandum dealing with political differentiation in Ukraine.

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**July 9, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 3982/127/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18321** June 27, 1934

*Transference of Ukrainian capital from Kharkov to Kiev*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 41 of 23rd January (N 750/127/38). Transference took place officially on 24th June. Describes ceremony.

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**July 17, 1934** Smithers to Simon  
**N 4165/127/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/18321** July 13, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

Refers to answer returned to his question in the House on July 2nd (N 3890/127/38). Transmits copy statement containing information regarding famine conditions in the Soviet Union.

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**July 26, 1934** Charnwood  
**N 4410/127/38** House of Lords  
**FO 371/18321** July 25, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

Test of debates initiated on motion of Lord Charnwood regarding famine conditions in the Soviet Union.

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**July 27, 1934** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 18  
**N 4411/127/38** London  
**FO 371/18321** July 13, 1934

*Famine conditions in the Soviet Union*

Encloses memorandum dealing with the famine conditions together with copy of Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 18.

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**August 29, 1934** Duchess of Atholl to Simon  
**N 5006/127/38** House of Parliament  
**FO 371/18321** August 25, 1934

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Expresses opinion regarding present famine situation in Soviet Union and possibility for coming autumn and winter. Enquires whether it would be possible to make Soviet Union's entry into League conditional upon her taking steps, indicated herein, to remedy situation. Encloses notes on condition of agriculture by German agricultural expert formerly in charge of concession in North Caucasus. Requests the return of notes.

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**September 3, 1934** Garbett to Collier  
**N 5132/3789/38/G** Punjab  
**FO 371/18330** August 16, 1934

*Situation in Russia*

Acknowledges material sent by Mr. Collier for anti-Soviet propaganda in Punjab. Has obtained report of survey made in Punjab by local Communist Mission.

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**September 14, 1934** Chilston to Simon  
**N 5341/127/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/18321** September 8, 1934

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Refers to Foreign Office despatches No. 256 of 29th May and No. 309 of 28th June. Amount of food sent out to Russia by Russian Assistance Fund cannot succeed in materially alleviating conditions of famine. Gives reasons why it would be wise to discourage diversion of British charity into Russian channels.

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**September 14, 1934** Charles to Vyvyan  
**N 5357/3789/38 G** Moscow  
**FO 371/18330** September 11, 1934

*Conditions in U.S.S.R.*

Encloses extracts from notes by Mr. Hubbard, who has been enquiring into Soviet banking system on behalf of Bank of England. Requests that the information may not be passed on to anyone.

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**October 12, 1934** Coote to Simon  
**N 5824/120/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/79** October 9, 1934

*No. 65 [The Stalin Heavy Machinery Plant at Kramatorsk]*  
 This document is also in FO 371/18318.

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**November 29, 1934** Lovat-Fraser to Simon  
**N 6656/127/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/18321** November 28, 1934

*(1) Russian women refugees in Shanghai; (2) Position of women in Ukraine and North Caucasus*

In reply to question, Mr. Eden said that Fifth Committee of League Assembly which dealt with first question was anxious for steps to be taken to assist those women and recommended further enquiries on spot; with regard to second point, His Majesty's Government had no locus standi, for bringing such a matter to notice of League.

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**December 17, 1934** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 39  
**N 6979/127/38** London  
**FO 371/18321** December 11, 1934

*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits copy bulletin No. 39 containing extracts from Soviet and Polish press respecting Ukrainian and European affairs.

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## 1935 C-Poland

**January 18, 1935** Kennard to Simon  
**C 469/143/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18889** January 16, 1935

### *Ukrainian problem in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 421 of 17th October 1934 (C 7115/2492/55). Transmits copy of minute by Consul at Warsaw reporting that it has been decided to establish Ukrainian Agricultural Academy at Czernica, and will commence its activities with beginning of school year 1935-36.

**February 1, 1935** Kennard to Simon  
**C 820/143/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18889** January 26, 1935

### *Ukrainian problem in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 35 of 26th of January (C 819/87/55). Project for reform of Polish Constitution contains provision relegating question of structure of Senate to a separate electoral law. This law has not yet been drafted but it is improbable that it will contain provision that voters must be holders of "Cross of Independence". Summarises press comments on letter recently addressed to League of Nations by group of British members of Parliament. This kind of thing does much more harm than good.

**February 19, 1935** Warsaw Chancery to Central Department  
**C 1347/143/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18889** January 13, 1935

### *Ukrainian problem in Poland*

Transmits memorandum by His Majesty's Consul, Warsaw on the Ukrainians in Poland particularly as regards numbers revealed by 1921 census, details of principal Ukrainian political parties, personalities of prominent Ukrainians and policies of various Ukrainian parties in Poland.

**April 8, 1935** Kennard to Simon  
**C 2907/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18887** April 1, 1935

### *Concentration camp at Bereza Kartuska*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 5 of January 2nd (C 87/87/55). According to a report published in the National Democrat Opposition press of March 28th, the last of the Nationalists, (National Democrats and National Radicals), who were detained at Bereza Kartuska camp, have now been released. The report also stated that only 60 Ukrainians and 16 Communists still remain in the camp which it is believed, will shortly be closed down altogether.

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**June 7, 1935** Kennard to Simon  
**C 4575/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18887** May 28, 1935

### *New Polish Electoral Bill*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No.191 of 13th May (C 4041/87/55). Gives substance of a conversation with the President of the Council when the new electoral system and its effect on Parliamentary representation were discussed. Question of possible elections following the death of Marshal Pilsudski and the Ukrainian question were also discussed. Reports also a conversation with Prince Janusz Radziwill on the subject of the internal situation.

**July 15, 1935** Rhys Davies to Hoare  
**C 5451/143/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/18890** July 15, 1935

### *Ukrainian minority in Poland*

In reply to question, Sir S. Hoare stated that petition to League of Nations of certain British Members of Parliament was forwarded to Polish Delegate for observations on 31st January, and as Polish Government did not inform Secretary-General of their intention to make any observations petition was communicated to members of Council and is now under consideration by a Committee of Three.

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**July 19, 1935** Aveling to Hoare  
**C 5525/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18888** July 11, 1935

### *Visit of Polish Minister of the Interior to Eastern Galicia*

Reports on weeks visit paid by M. Koscialkowski in course of which he made a tour of most important centres of Lemberg, Stanislaw and Tarnopol for the purpose of becoming personally acquainted with their needs and problems. It is clear that he was at pains to enlist sympathy of Ukrainians of Eastern Galicia.

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**August 3, 1935** Rhys Davies to Hoare  
**C 5798/143/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/18890** August 1, 1935

### *Ukrainian minority in Poland*

In reply to question, Sir S. Hoare stated that the committee of three is in the best position to judge whether circumstances render it desirable to expedite enquiry into petition presented to League of Nations by a number of British Members of Parliament and others.

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**September 13, 1935** Kennard to Hoare  
**C 6464/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18888** September 11, 1935

*Political situation in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 274 of 11th July (C 5525/87/55). Summarises article in "Gazeta Polska" of 8th September, day of Diet elections, which provides further evidence of desire of Polish Government to establish better relations with Ukrainian minority. Final returns for Diet elections are not available but it is possible that Eastern Galician deputies alone will form biggest group not directly supporting the Government. Reports on rumours of impending reorganisation of Eastern Galicia.

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**September 16, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau to Hoare  
**C 6521/143/55** London  
**FO 371/18890** August 30, 1935

*Position of Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits report on two recent examples of Polish persecution of Ukrainians in district of Luck and report on effect of the new Polish Constitution on the position of the Ukrainian minority.

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**September 16, 1935** Keith Officer to Baxter  
**C 6523/143/55** Geneva  
**FO 371/18890** September 10, 1935

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Requests to be supplied with print copies of most recent reports on position of Ukrainian minority to assist in consideration of a petition to the League of Nations on the subject.

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**September 27, 1935** Kennard to Hoare  
**C 6708/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18888** September 24, 1935

*Political situation in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 22 (Saving) of 10th September (C 6447/87/55). Neither press nor public show any more interest in new Parliament than before elections. Discusses composition of new Parliament, which was completed on September 24th. Regime was surprised by small participation in Diet elections, as it was poor advertisement for new electoral system. "Czas" recognises failure and endeavours to point out remedies to be applied. It is almost certain that Colonel Slawek will resign from Premiership. Discusses possible successors and changes that may be made in Cabinet and also question of Presidency.

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**October 9, 1935** Secretary-General to Hoare  
**C 6946/143/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/18890** October 4, 1935

*Ukrainian Minorities in Poland*

Note by Secretary General circulating a letter from representatives of Turkey, Australia, and France with regard to examination of petition from certain members of the United Kingdom Parliament and other persons concerning the situation of Ukrainian Minority in Poland.

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**November 8, 1935** Warsaw Chancery to Central Department  
**C 7526/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18888** October 30, 1935

*Polish elections*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 361 of 24th September (C 6708/87/55). Now find that figures at first published of Ukrainian representation in the new Diet were incorrect. Actually the Ukrainians in Eastern Galicia obtained fourteen seats, of which thirteen are held by the Undo. Five Volhynia Ukrainians were also elected, but these are counted with the Government supporters.

2

**November 25, 1935** Kennard to Hoare  
**C 7852/87/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/18888** November 21, 1935

*Trial of accomplices in murder of Colonel Pieracki in 1934*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 266 of 19th June (C 3985/664/55/1934). Reports on opening on 18th November of trial of accomplices in the murder, the actual murderer, Maciejko, having escaped into Czechoslovakia; five other suspects have also taken refuge abroad. Comments on Deed of Accusation and on references therein to responsibility of Lithuania, particularly, and Czechoslovakia.

14

**December 27, 1935** Monson to Hoare  
**C 8472/87/55** Riga  
**FO 371/18888** December 18, 1935

*Trial of accomplices in murder of Colonel Pieracki in 1934*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 456 of November 21st (C 7852/87/55). Transmits copy of Kovno despatch No. 303 of December 13th enclosing translation of a press interview given by Dr. Zaunius, former Lithuanian Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subject of allegations made in Poland regarding his relations with Ukrainian terrorist organisation which assassinated Colonel Pieracki.

5

## 1935 N-Soviet Union

**January 4, 1935** Chilston to Simon  
**N 51/51/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/80** December 31, 1934

*No. 4 [Political and Economic Crimes in Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/19455.

2

**January 4, 1935** Chilston to Simon  
**N 51/51/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/19455** December 31, 1934

*Opposition to central government in Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 691 of December 18th 1933 (N 9132/21/38). Ukraine has continued to cause uneasiness in Moscow; Ukrainian mentality has not taken kindly to Soviet system of government. Gives instances of 'individual opportunism' in Ukraine and reports evidence of counter-revolutionary activity which continues to be source of anxiety to central authorities. Leaders of town Soviet and local party committee in Dniepropetrovsk have been dismissed for Trotskyist and nationalist sympathies. Summarises "Pravda" article on subject.

1

**January 7, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 40  
**N 93/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** January 5, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 40 containing extracts from Soviet, Polish etc., press regarding situation and recent events in Ukraine.

6

**January 10, 1935** Aveling to Simon  
**N 164/51/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19455** January 5, 1935

*Conference of Ukrainian political parties at Lemberg*

Reports on proceedings of Conference. It was decided to convene pan-Ukrainian national congress in September 1935 to consolidate national efforts and consider jointly all Ukrainian problems. Resolution was passed protesting against Soviet Government's policy and actions in Ukraine.

4

**January 16, 1935** Rushbrooke to Simon  
**N 777/777/38** Baptist World Alliance  
**FO 371/19467** February 6, 1935

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Enquires whether interview may be granted to discuss actual and prospective famine in parts of Soviet Union.

9

**January 31, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 41  
**N 509/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** January 29, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 41 containing extracts from Soviet, Polish etc., press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

4

**February 7, 1935** Palairt to Northern Department  
**N 615/51/38** Bucharest  
**FO 371/19455** January 24, 1935

*Information regarding Captain Makohin, connected with Ukrainian Bureau*

Dr. Vladimir Zalozeckji, Senator for Ukrainian minority in Bukovina, wishes to obtain information regarding Captain Makohin, of whose honesty he seems doubtful, being suspicious that he is Bolshevik agent. Requests any information that can be obtained; it should be sent to Mr. Greenway, who will pass it on.

6

**February 13, 1935** Collier  
**N 731/51/38/G** F.O.  
**FO 371/19455** February 13, 1935

*Ukrainians in Poland*

Polish support for Herr Rosenberg in his anti-Soviet schemes.

4

**February 14, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 42  
**N 716/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** February 11, 1935

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 42 containing extracts from Soviet Polish etc. press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

3

**March 1, 1935** Kennard to Collier  
**N 1049/51/38/G** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19455** February 27, 1935

*Ukrainians in Poland*

The group responsible for the murder of Colonel Pieracki is the O.U.N., it is an illicit organisation which the Polish Government would like to suppress. Konowalec was the head of it. Very little is known of Skoropadsky. Until a short while ago nothing had been heard of Count Adam Montresor. The 'Hetman' is a back number and unlikely to be a power behind such an organisation. Gives information about Polish Government's attitude towards Ukrainians and Japanese interest in Ukrainian affairs.

7



**March 2, 1935** Chilston to Simon  
**N 1051/777/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/19467** February 20, 1935

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Refers to Secretary of State's letter of February 14th (N 777/777/38). Gives reasons why it is considered to be most improbable that famine on scale of 1933, or anything like it, is to be expected. Soviet Government would regard any offer of relief as insult to their internal organisation and would not facilitate it. Encloses article from "Journal de Moscou" on Cardinal Innitzer which shows clearly enough reception any proposal of relief is likely to have.

7

**March 13, 1935** Rushbrooke to Simon  
**N 1256/777/38** London  
**FO 371/19467** March 9, 1935

*Famine relief in Soviet Union*

Conference of members of Relief and other Societies was informed of Sir J. Simon's views on deputation. They wished to send particulars of difficulties experienced by those undertaking relief work for Soviet Union. Gives these particulars, about which, it is suggested, Mr. Eden might perhaps be able to speak to British Ambassador in Moscow.

6

**March 19, 1935** Kennard to Simon  
**N 1373/51/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19455** March 13, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 9 of 5th January (N 164/51/38) and summarises press articles on the activities of terrorist faction known as Ukrainian Nationalist Organisation in United States of America (see C 1347/143/55). A congress at New York is contemplated and some surprise is evinced at present lack of action by United States authorities.

3

**March 21, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 44  
**N 1437/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** March 18, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Press Bulletin No. 44 containing text of speech on Ukrainian policy by Dr. Lewicky and of replies by Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senator Kisilewska on 1st March.

7

**April 2, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 45  
**N 1656/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** March 29, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 45 of March 29th containing extracts from British press regarding affairs which concern Ukraine.

3

**April 5, 1935** Rowlands to Hoyer Millar  
**N 1848/777/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/19467** April 4, 1935

*Famine in Soviet Union*

Transmits copy letter from Sir Waldron Smithers asking for information about the number of deaths from famine in Soviet Union. Enquires if there is anything the Foreign Office would like embodied in the reply.

9

**June 11, 1935** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 47  
**N 2909/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** June 4, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 47 of 4th June regarding Ukrainian affairs.

2

**June 12, 1935** Labouchere  
**N 2954/777/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/19467** June 7, 1935

*Famine relief in Soviet Union*

Record of proceedings when deputation representing conference called by National Council of Evangelical Free Churches called on Mr. Collier to protest against persecution of Christians in Soviet Union for receiving or distributing goods or money sent out to them from charitable societies.

20

**June 15, 1935** Lachowitch  
**N 3017/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** June 15, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Transmits copy letter from Colonel E. Konovaletz defining attitude of Ukrainian Nationalists Organisation with regard to certain political matters of interest to Ukraine.

6

**June 21, 1935** Charles to Hoare  
**N 3138/51/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/80** June 13, 1935

*No. 86 [15th anniversary of the liberation of Soviet Ukraine from Polish occupation]*

This document is also in FO 371/19455.

1

**June 21, 1935** Chilston to Hoare  
**N 3143/54/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/80** June 17, 1935

*No. 90 [Rapp's notes on a journey to Kiev, Odessa and Yalta, May 23-June 1, 1935]*

This document is also in FO 371/19457.

6



June 24, 1935 Collier  
N 3188/777/38 F.O.  
FO 371/19467 June 24, 1935

*Famine relief in the Soviet Union*

Memorandum outlining present system for assisting destitute individuals in Soviet Union and suggesting that as question of famine relief has now become connected with that of religious persecution it is desirable that the denominational relief funds should be merged into the Russian Relief Fund thus making it difficult for the Soviet government to justify the persecution of any individual merely for receiving parcels from such a source.

8

July 6, 1935 Aveling to Hoare  
N 3420/51/38 Warsaw  
FO 371/19455 July 3, 1935

*Ukrainian activities in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 9 of January 5th (N 164/51/38). According to Polish press, a second preparatory conference for proposed Pan-Ukrainian National Congress recently took place at Lemberg, as a result of which it was decided to postpone Congress until 1936 and to hold it in Switzerland or some other Central European Country.

2

July 17, 1935 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 48  
N 3594/51/38 London  
FO 371/19455 July 9, 1935

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 48 of 9th July containing extracts from press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

2

July 19, 1935 Moscow Chancery to Northern Department  
N 3657/51/38 Moscow  
FO 371/19455 July 11, 1935

*Separatist movements in Ukraine*

Calls attention to "Morning Post" article of June 29th on subject. There have been rumours lately of introduction of some form of special registration of Poles in Ukraine but so far as can be ascertained there has been no new development to account for article. Polish Embassy say process of elimination of Poles from frontier areas has been going on for nearly a year. Poles are not only sufferers; similar campaign is being carried out against Finns and nationals of Baltic States.

5

July 22, 1935 Rushbrooke  
N 3698/777/38 London  
FO 371/19467 July 20, 1935

*Famine relief in the Soviet Union*

Enumerates difficulties experienced by Relief Societies and others interested. Suggests that Conference may be allowed to provide representative to reside in Soviet Union and to act as neutral intermediary between senders and recipients of relief; Soviet Government for their part might engage not to persecute person for receiving help from abroad, source of which was unknown to him. Requests that Foreign Office will bring proposal to Soviet government's notice and urge its acceptance.

12

September 12, 1935 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 50  
N 4603/51/38 London  
FO 371/19455 September 7, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 50 of 7th September containing extracts from press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

3

September 25, 1935 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 51  
N 4896/51/38 London  
FO 371/19455 September 19, 1935

*Ukrainian affairs*

Bulletin No. 51 containing extracts from press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

3

October 16, 1935 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 52  
N 5377/51/38 London  
FO 371/19455 October 8, 1935

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 52 of 8th October containing extracts from Press regarding Ukrainian affairs.

2

October 17, 1935 Malone to Collier  
N 5412/51/38 London  
FO 371/19455 October 5, 1935

*Ukrainian question*

Transmits copy of pamphlet dealing with Ukrainian question published by the Anglo-Ukrainian Committee. Suggests that so much is happening in Eastern Europe that Ukrainian matters might be given renewed prominence.

10

October 25, 1935 Charles to Hoare  
N 5521/6/38 Moscow  
FO 418/80 October 22, 1935

No. 68 [Trial of Petliurists, arrest of counter-revolutionaries and Col. Skafie's impressions of Ukraine]

This document is also in FO 371/19449.

2

**October 28, 1935** Malone to Collier  
**N 5581/51/38** London  
**FO 371/19455** October 25, 1935

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Refers to Mr. Collier's letter of 24th October (N 5412/51/38). Encloses another three copies of the pamphlet published by the Anglo-Ukrainian Committee on Ukrainian question. Also transmits a report of the recent case in the High Court, Tufnell versus Skoropadsky and Korostovetz, which is of much international importance especially in Eastern Europe.

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## 1936 C-Poland

**January 21, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 430/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19956** January 17, 1936

*Trial of accomplices in murder of Colonel Pieracki*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 456 of 21st November 1935 (C 7852/55/1935). Reports conclusion of trial and outlines charges brought against and sentences passed on those accused of complicity in Colonel Pieracki's murder. Summarises course of trial, at conclusion of which Prosecutor spoke in strongest terms of part played by Lithuanian authorities and declared it to be unthinkable that Czechoslovak authorities were unaware of the organisation's activities. It is understood that accused will appeal. Polish press has been undemonstrative.

7

**February 14, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 908/445/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/36** February 10, 1936

*No. 25 [Ukrainian representatives in Diet express appreciation of the Government's conciliatory attitude]*

This document is also in FO 371/19962.

1

**April 17, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3025/2491/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/36** April 17, 1936

*No. 40 [Serious disturbances by workers in Lviv]*

This document is also in FO 371/19964.

1

**April 19, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3035/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/36** April 19, 1936

*No. 41 [Censorship of "Gazeta Polska's" article on disturbances in Lviv]*

This document is also in FO 371/19956.

1

**April 20, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3035/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19956** April 19, 1936

*Political reactions to the recent disturbances at Lemberg*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 20 of 17th April (C 3025/2491/55). On April 19th the "Gazeta Polska" appeared with a blank front page. It announced that its leading article on the Lemberg disturbances had been confiscated and that it proposed to take legal action against the Government. Observes that Government's action shows a cleavage of opinion between right and left wing of régime. Prime Minister's visit to Budapest has been cancelled. Press reports that 680 arrests have been made in Lemberg.

3

**April 24, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3139/2491/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/36** April 21, 1936

*No. 43 [Communists blamed for disturbances by workers in Lviv]*

This document is also in FO 371/19964.

3

**April 28, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3197/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19956** April 23, 1936

*Political situation in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 197 of April 21st (C 3139/2491/55). Reports action taken by the Government to suppress the communist menace following upon the recent disturbances at Lemberg.

2

**May 8, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 3476/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19956** May 5, 1936

*Matters arising from the trial of the accomplices in the murder of Colonel Pieracki*

Refers to paragraph five of Warsaw despatch No. 26 of January 17th (C 430/49/55). States that the verdict of the Court of Appeal was given on April 30th. Reports the nature of the Court's decisions.

2

**June 19, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 4440/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19956** June 16, 1936

*Political situation in Poland*

Reports that he had his first interview with new President of the Council on 13th June. Comments on his personality. Summarises conversation during course of which following subjects were discussed: 1) formation of new Government party under leadership of M. Koc (2) Economic programme of the Government (3) Minorities and (4) Polish-Lithuanian relations.

6

**July 17, 1936** Aveling to Eden  
**C 5250/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19957** July 9, 1936

*Peasant Party in Poland*

Reports that Party has been brought into political limelight by recent celebrations in honour of Michal Pyrz. Describes celebrations, which were attended by General Rydz-Smigly, the Voievod of Lemberg and other officials, and real purpose of which was to prepare for Party's return to active participation in political life. Reports also unrest among peasants in Eastern Galicia.

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**October 21, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 7124/445/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/36** October 7, 1936

*No. 52 [UNDO resolutions and reaction of "Kurjer Poranny"]*

This document is also in FO 371/19962.

2

**October 27, 1936** Polish Delegation  
**C 7639/49/55** League of Nations  
**FO 371/19957** January 20, 1936

*Murder of Colonel Bronislas Pieracki, Polish Minister of the Interior, in Warsaw in June 1934*

Document comprising a translation of the Polish Prosecutor's indictment against the several persons alleged to be implicated in the affair.

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**December 18, 1936** Kennard to Eden  
**C 9019/49/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/19957** December 14, 1936

*The political situation in Poland*

States that Parliament was convoked by a Presidential decree issued at the end of November and that the Diet held its first meeting of the new session on December 1st. After the conclusion of the formal preliminaries, the Prime Minister made a speech outlining the general policy of the Government. Submits a detailed summary of the Prime Minister's reply to the debate, and adds that after some further desultory talks the budget and various bills were referred to the appropriate committees and the Diet adjourned until further notice.

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## 1936 N-Soviet Union

**August 28, 1936** Chilston to Eden  
**N 4326/1176/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/82** August 22, 1936

*No. 37 [Drought and the possibility of another famine]*

This document is also in FO 371/20352.

1

**October 9, 1936** MacKillop to Eden  
**N 5002/1176/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/82** October 19, 1936

*No. 59 [Progress on the 1936 Harvest]*

This document is also in FO 371/20352.

2

## 1937 C-Poland

**March 30, 1937** Kennard to Eden  
**C 2437/2437/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/20765** March 23, 1937

*Polish oil industry*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 455.E of 21st October 1936 (C 7557/784/55-1936). Transmits copy of letter from Vice-Consul Taylor at Lwów to Commercial Counsellor of 8th March giving short review of the oil industry in Poland. Calls attention to fact that Mr. Taylor is inclined to defend Government's policy of state control of oil exports through Polish Petroleum Organisation. (Copy sent Department of Overseas Trade).

13

**November 19, 1937** Kennard to Eden  
**C 7967/3950/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/37** November 17, 1937

*No. 47 [Clashes between Jews and Gentiles at institutes of higher education at Warsaw, Vilnius, Lviv and Cracow]*

This document is also in FO 371/20765.

2

**December 17, 1937** Kennard to Eden  
**C 8670/3950/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/37** December 15, 1937

*No. 58 [Further clashes between Jews and Gentiles at institutes of higher education]*

This document is also in FO 371/20765.

2

## 1937 N-Soviet Union

**January 2, 1937** Chilston to Eden  
**N 43/42/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/83** December 28, 1936

*No. 2 [The Soviet coal industry]*

This document is also in FO 371/21086.

1

**January 2, 1937** Chilston to Eden  
**N 48/48/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/83** December 29, 1936

*No. 3 [No figures for 1936 Soviet grain harvest]*

This document is also in FO 371/21086.

3



**January 15, 1937** Chilston to Eden  
**N 250/250/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/83** January 8, 1937

*No. 8 [1937 Census]*

This document is also in FO 371/21087.

3

**April 6, 1937** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 74  
**N 1839/30/38** London  
**FO 371/21092** April 6, 1937

*Ukrainian Bureau*

Bulletin No. 74 of April 2nd containing extracts from the press.

3

**May 3, 1937** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 75  
**N 2383/30/38** London  
**FO 371/21092** May 3, 1937

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 75 of April 28th containing extracts from the press.

3

**May 20, 1937** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 76  
**N 2650/30/38** London  
**FO 371/21092** May 20, 1937

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 76 of 14th May containing extracts from the press.

2

**June 18, 1937** MacKillop to Eden  
**N 3173/30/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/21092** June 8, 1937

*Ukrainian nationalism*

The resolution adopted by the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist party has recently been discussed by the Party Congresses of the various Union Republics. Summarises certain passages which are of interest from the viewpoint of Ukrainian nationalism and comments thereon.

4

**June 18, 1937** MacKillop to Eden  
**N 3173/30/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/83** June 8, 1937

*No. 87 [Comments on the Resolution of the Ukrainian Party Congress]*

This document is also in FO 371/21086.

2

**July 15, 1937** Collier  
**N 3635/30/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/21092** July 14, 1937

*Ukrainian nationalism*

Records conversation with Dr. Mudry, a leader of the legal Ukrainian party in Poland and member of Polish Sejm, who gave his opinion on the Ukrainian question in Soviet Union. He considered many of the recent victims of 'purges' in Ukraine and White Russia to be really arrested on suspicion of nationalist activities. Stalin was faced by three sorts of discontent: Trotskyists, Army and nationalist minorities, the last being the most serious. He thought that the purges would continue for some time.

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**July 30, 1937** Chilston  
**N 3934/250/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/21101** July 27, 1937

*Arrests and Executions in Soviet Union*

As there have been no satisfactory means of verifying innumerable rumours in Moscow of arrests and executions, Lord Chilston has delayed giving account of them. Gives particulars of Soviet officials and well-known personalities who have disappeared without explanation, and of others who have been definitely arrested, in all parts of the Union and mentions that Admiral Orlov's arrest has been rumoured. Encloses cutting from "Daily Telegraph" of 20th July compiled by Mr. Cholerton at Moscow which is as comprehensive as possible.

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**August 27, 1937** Chilston to Eden  
**N 4367/461/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/83** August 27, 1937

*No. 34 [Col. Firebrace's visit to Orel and Kiev]*

This document is also in FO 371/21088.

3

**August 28, 1937** Chilston to Vereker  
**N 4376/30/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/21092** August 24, 1937

*Ukrainian nationalism*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 404 of 19th August (N 3635/30/38). The reason given for arrests and displacing of officials in the Union generally applies also to the Ukraine, namely that the victims have held their positions longer than is absolutely safe. The Ukrainians have strong nationalist and separatist feelings and it would be to their advantage if they were able to become an independent state. It is doubtful whether the recent purges were intentionally directed against Ukrainian nationalism, as a serious drive against this occurred in 1932-33. Cannot support Dr. Mudry's views that a nationalist coup has been "nipped in the bud". Points out difficulty in giving reliable information on Soviet affairs.

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**September 10, 1937****N 4436/30/38****FO 371/21092**

Chilston to Eden

Moscow

September 4, 1937

*Soviet purge in the Ukraine*

M. Lyubchenko, President of the Council of People's Commissars of the Ukraine is reported to have committed suicide, "having become entangled in anti-Soviet activities". Gives particulars of M. Bondarenko who has replaced him. M. Lyubchenko's suicide indicates that the purge in the Ukraine still continues.

2

**November 5, 1937****N 5471/30/38****FO 371/21092**Warsaw Chancery  
to Northern Department

Warsaw

November 3, 1937

*Dr. Mudryj*

Refers to Chancery letter of 6th October (N 3635/30/38). Transmits note of career of Dr. Mudryj and gives views on question of his trustworthiness.

4

**December 31, 1937****N 6439/30/38****FO 371/21092**

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 81

London

December 31, 1937

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin no. 81 reporting on the Ukraine in 1937.

4

**1938 C-Czechoslovakia****April 6, 1938****C 2564/2319/12****FO 371/21567**

Thorne to Chamberlain

P.Q.

April 4, 1938

*Minorities in Czechoslovakia*

Mr. Thorne asked the Prime Minister whether the degree of autonomy promised by Article 2 of the St. Germain Treaty to Ruthenia was being carried out. Mr. Butler replied that they would circulate in the Official Report a statement as to the manner in which the obligations imposed upon Czechoslovakia by Articles 10-13 in the Czechoslovakia Minorities Treaty signed at St. Germain-en-Laye, were being carried out. Gives this statement.

9

**May 20, 1938****C 4532/2319/12****FO 371/21567**

Newton to Halifax

Prague

May 18, 1938

*Ruthenian minority in Czechoslovakia*

Delegation of three American Ruthenes, led by Dr. Gerovsky, Secretary General of Federation of Ruthenes in America, is paying an "informatory" visit to Czechoslovakia, to renew contact with Ruthenes in former Sub-Carpathian Russia. Official press welcomes visit on condition that action does not go beyond limits laid down, but His Majesty's Minister has been informed that Dr. Gerovsky is suspected by Czechoslovak Government of having come with object of making trouble, possibly in interests of Germany.

3

**June 7, 1938****C 5397/2319/12****FO 371/21567**

Newton to Halifax

Prague

June 3, 1938

*Ruthenian minority in Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 149 S of 18th May (C 4532/2319/12). It is reported that at a conference which took place at Uzhorod, and was attended by the delegation of American Ruthenes, a resolution was voted claiming the establishment of autonomy in Sub-Carpathian Russia. The resolution is to be communicated to the President of the Council.

2

**August 30, 1938****C 8939/2319/12****FO 371/21567**

Charles to Halifax

Rome

August 26, 1938

*Ruthenian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Addressed to Prague No. 6 Saving of 26th August. Reports conversation with Dr. Alexis Gierowski, "Secretary-General of Carpatho-Russian Union of North America" who is on his way to Prague where he desires to lay the case of the Ruthenians before Lord Runciman. Sir N. Charles told Dr. Gierowski that he could do nothing for him. Dr. Gierowski said that if French and British Governments and League of Nations could do nothing for the Ruthenians, it was possible that the case would be put to Herr Hitler. Czechoslovak Chargé d'Affaires at Rome confirms that Dr. Gierowski is known to Dr. Hodza but cannot say why he should negotiate for Ruthenians.

2

**September 30, 1938****C 11154/2319/12****FO 371/21568**

Lesnowsky, Joseph, to Halifax

Manchester

September 23, 1938

*Ukrainian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Draws attention to certain points in connexion with the position of the Ukrainians in Podkarpatska Rus.

3

September 30, 1938 Hungarian Embassy to Halifax  
C 11152/2319/12 London  
FO 371/21568 September 29, 1938

*Hungarian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Refers to his letter of 25th September (C 10591/2319/12). Hungarian Government insist that the problem of the Magyars in Czechoslovakia should be dealt with, if not simultaneously, in closest possible succession to the peaceful settlement of the German-Czech dispute. It is equally important that the right for self-determination be granted to the Ruthenians and Slovaks. Requests to be informed of Secretary of State's opinion on the subject as soon as possible.

8

October 5, 1938 Rootham to Halifax  
C 11544/2319/12 Prime Minister's Office  
FO 371/21569 October 3, 1938

*Ukrainian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Encloses telegram of 1st October from Ukrainian National Federation of Canada, to the Prime Minister thanking him for his efforts in effecting peaceable solution of the German-Czech problem and drawing his attention to the position of the Ukrainian minority in Czechoslovakia.

4

October 5, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 11652/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 October 3, 1938

*No. 35 [Poland and Czechoslovak crisis]*

This document is also in FO 371/21569.

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October 5, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
C 11528/2319/12 Bucharest  
FO 371/21569 October 4, 1938

*Hungarian claims against Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 96 of 29th September (C 11149/2319/12). Italian Chargé d'Affaires said he thought Hungary would demand a plebiscite in Ruthenia. The common frontier between Poland and Hungary would oppose stronger barrier than existing frontiers to German designs on Roumanian oil.

2

October 5, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
C 11558/2319/12 Bucharest  
FO 371/21569 October 4, 1938

*Hungarian claims against Czechoslovak Government*

Minister for Foreign Affairs sent for Sir M. Palairet and French Minister to hear communication from Czech Minister reporting Hungarian Government's request to Czech Government to cede by 6th October as a token certain villages in Slovakia and Ruthenia. Czech Minister said he was instructed to inform Roumanian Government that his Government would not contemplate cession desired. Roumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs begged that representations be made urgently to French and British Governments. He hoped His Majesty's Government would urge Hungarian Government to be moderate. (Repeated Prague, Budapest, Paris).

11

October 5, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
C 11609/2319/12 Bucharest  
FO 371/21569 October 5, 1938

*Hungarian claims on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 232 of 4th October (C 11558/2318/12). Minister for Foreign Affairs read to Sir M. Palairet telegram from Roumanian Minister in Budapest expressing alarm at violent articles in Hungarian press which seemed to indicate danger of forcible action in defiance of the Munich agreement. Roumanian Government fear attempt by Hungary to detach Slovakia and Ruthenia with Polish encouragement. It was not impossible that Poland was aiming at cutting off Czechoslovak from Roumania. M. Comnen begged that His Majesty's Government would intervene at Budapest and Berlin to prevent Hungary from making unacceptable demands. (Repeated to Budapest, Warsaw, Prague, Paris).

3

October 6, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
C 11618/2319/12 Bucharest  
FO 371/21569 October 5, 1938

*Czech-Hungarian negotiations*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 233 of 5th October (C 11609/2319/12). Minister for Foreign Affairs has received reports of presence on Hungarian side of Slovak and Ruthenian frontiers of paramilitary bands and of Hungarian agitators in Slovakia and Ruthenia. His Excellency asks whether time has not come for the four Munich Powers to take Czechoslovak-Hungarian negotiations in hand and requests that His Majesty's Government urge Czech Government to settle their differences with Slovaks and Ruthenians without delay. (Repeated to Paris, Warsaw, Budapest, Prague).

2

October 6, 1938 Knox to Halifax  
C 11651/2319/12 Budapest  
FO 371/21569 October 5, 1938

*Entry of Hungarian troops into Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 867 of 4th October (C 11559/2319/12). Suspects Hungarian haste is due to Italian and Polish encouragement. Czech Legation state that Hungarian regular troops crossed Czech frontier on 5th October and were engaged by Czech forces. Czech Military Attaché was informed that the Captain responsible had acted against orders and would be court-martialled. Suggests that he be instructed to remind Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sir T. Inskip's statement re His Majesty's Government's statement on the Czechoslovak frontier. (Repeated Warsaw, Belgrade).

2

October 6, 1938 Palairret to Halifax  
C 11650/2319/12 Bucharest  
FO 371/21569 October 6, 1938

*Hungarian claims on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 234 of 5th October (C 11618/2319/12). Roumanian Ambassador at Warsaw was informed by Colonel Beck on 5th October that Hungarian demand for independent Slovakia and Ruthenia would be made on 6th October. Roumanian Government keep protesting at Warsaw. Czech reply to Hungarian attempt to dismember the country with co-operation of Poland and probably Italy and Germany will be appeal to Anglo-French guarantee of Czechoslovak frontier. (Repeated to Budapest, Warsaw, Prague, Paris).

2

October 6, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 11733/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 October 6, 1938

*No. 36 [Poland supports Hungary's claim to Carpatho-Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/21569.

2

October 7, 1938 Henderson to Halifax  
C 11790/2319/12 Berlin  
FO 371/21569 October 5, 1938

*Ukrainian minority in Czechoslovakia*

Evening press of 4th October gives prominence to a so-called "Ukrainian" battle manifesto which takes the form of a resolution, said to have been passed at a meeting in Vienna of the numerous Ukrainian exiles living in the Reich. Quotes text of resolution.

4

October 7, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
C 11788/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21569 October 6, 1938

*Future status of Ruthenia*

Deputation of Ruthenes and their representative members of Parliament has been seeking interview with various heads of Foreign Missions in Prague. Understands from his French and Yugoslav colleagues that chief anxiety is that Ruthenia shall not be divided between different States. Deputation asserts that it railway connecting Slovakia and Roumania were ceded to Hungary, Ruthenia would demand plebiscite to join Hungary or Poland. Ruthenia demands immediate autonomy. Has received telegram from United Hungarian parties organisation in Ruthenia demanding right of self determination for all inhabitants of Ruthenia. (Repeated Bucharest, Budapest, Warsaw, Belgrade, Berlin.)

2

October 7, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 11851/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 October 7, 1938

*No. 37 [Poland's ultimatum to Czechoslovakia for Teschen & support for Hungarian claim to Carpatho-Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/21569.

1

October 7, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 11890/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 October 7, 1938

*No. 38 [Poland's collusion with Germany and Hungary in dismembering Czechoslovakia]*

This document is also in FO 371/21570.

1

October 8, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
C 11848/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21569 October 7, 1938

*Ruthenian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 886 of 6th October (C 11788/2319/12). Describes resolution adopted by "Central Russian National Council" at Uzhorod on 3rd October, copy of which has been sent to Mr. Newton by the Ruthenian Deputation. Concerning communication complains that autonomy promised in Treaty of St. Germain has never been granted and demands self-determination. (Repeated Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest, Berlin)

2



October 8, 1938                      Newton to Halifax  
C 11850/2319/12                      Prague  
FO 371/21569                      October 7, 1938

*Ruthenian Minority in Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 896 of 6th October (C 11736/1941/18). Czechoslovak Government are in constant contact with representatives of Sub-Carpathian Russia with a view to working out scheme for autonomy. New Government contains Dr. Parkanyi. Minister for Sub-Carpathian Russia. (Repeated Warsaw, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Bucharest, Budapest).  
2

October 10, 1938                      Kennard to Halifax  
C 11891/2319/12                      Warsaw  
FO 371/21570                      October 8, 1938

*Polish attitude to Ruthenia and Slovakia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 110 of 7th October (C 11851/2319/12). French, Roumanian and Yugoslav Ministers made representations to Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs on 7th October regarding Polish attitude on Ruthene and Slovak questions. Reports assurances given by Vice-Minister. Fact remains that whole tone of Polish press continues advocating common frontier with Hungary and detachment of Slovakia. (Repeated Prague, Bucharest, and Budapest).  
2

October 10, 1938                      Newton to Halifax  
C 11899/2319/12                      Prague  
FO 371/21570                      October 8, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 448 of 7th October (C 11558/2319/12). 1st Paragraph. Political Director states, in confidence, that it has already been decided to allow Hungary to occupy Nove-Mesto. 2nd Paragraph. Mr. Newton pointed out to Minister for Foreign Affairs that if Ruthenia parted with rich land along railway containing predominantly Hungarian population she would be unable to continue to exist. Political Director hoped question could be solved by giving Hungarian population autonomy within Ruthenian autonomy. Third paragraph. Czechoslovak Government claims to have settled their differences with Slovaks. They are confident of settling them also with Ruthenians in immediate future. Comments on position. Considers that visit by some British official to Ruthenia and Slovakia might be useful. Enquires whether any official could be made available if tour is approved. Repeated Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, Bucharest and Budapest.

5

October 10, 1938                      Earl of Perth to Halifax  
C 11908/2319/12                      Rome  
FO 371/21570                      October 8, 1938

*Italian views of future of Slovakia and Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 896 of 6th October (C 11736/1941/18). Interview between Signor Mussolini and M. Chvalkovsky may have thrown some light on Italian views about future of Slovakia. Doubts whether Italy would care whether Poland or Hungary obtained greater share of Ruthenian territory provided common frontier was established between the two states. Enquires whether Italian policy is likely to be favoured by Germany against whom in fact it would be directed. Italy's championship of Polish and Hungarian claims has been stronger than that of Germany and Signor Mussolini may be envisaging formation of Italo-Polish-Hungarian group. (Repeated Prague, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest, Berlin).  
2

October 10, 1938                      Palairet to Halifax  
C 11909/2319/12                      Bucharest  
FO 371/21570                      October 8, 1938

*Question of Ruthenian Corridor*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 184 of 7th October (C 11558/2319/12). Has acted on instructions. Roumanian Government have not discussed with Hungarian Government question of Ruthenian corridor: initiative came from Czechoslovak Government. Roumanian representations at Warsaw have been met with evasive replies. Polish Government made unofficial and fruitless approaches to Ruthenian Government regarding partition of Ruthenia. According to Roumanian Government's information Polish Government contemplated Polish occupation of Ruthenia to avoid complications with Roumania which Hungarian occupation would have caused. (Repeated Warsaw, Budapest, Prague).  
2

October 10, 1938                      Newton to Halifax  
C 11901/2319/12                      Prague  
FO 371/21570                      October 9, 1938

*Negotiations between Ruthenia and Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 915 of October 8th (C 11899/2319/12). Semi official "Prager Presse" reports that on 8th October meeting took place at Uzhorod of Parliamentary representatives of Ruthenia together with Delegations of first Russian Central Committee and first Ukrainian National Committee. They were joined by Dr. Parkanyi, who made a speech in which, in name of Czechoslovak Government, he declared that Ruthenia would receive same rights as Slovakia. Paper adds that representatives of Ruthenia will proceed to Prague on 10th October to negotiate realisation of Ruthenian self-determination. (Repeated Budapest, Warsaw, Bucharest and Berlin).  
2



October 10, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
 C 11952/2319/12 Warsaw  
 FO 371/21570 October 9, 1938

*Polish designs re Slovakia and Ruthenia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 113 of 9th October (C 11892/2319/12). Has made no such demarche. It may be preferable to postpone any action. Can hardly insist on modification of Polish press. Fears Minister for Foreign Affairs is unlikely to be deterred from clandestine intrigue with Slovak and Ruthenian separatists. If opportunity arises, will point out to Minister for Foreign Affairs the danger of any further aggravation of the situation. (Repeated to Prague, Budapest, and Saving to Berlin, Bucharest).

2

October 11, 1938 Czechoslovak Legation to Halifax  
 C 12009/2319/12 London  
 FO 371/21570 October 10, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak Negotiations*

Aide-mémoire summarises demands made by M. Kanya at the first meeting of the delegates at Komarno. These demands aim at severing the rest of Czechoslovakia from the Danube and from Roumania and at disrupting the main communications which link Bohemia and Moravia with Slovakia and Subcarpathian Russia.

2

October 12, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12069/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21570 October 10, 1938

*Governorship of Sub-Carpathian Russia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 902 of October 7th (C 11850/2319/12). It is reported in press of 10th October that Governor Hrabar has been replaced at his own request by Dr. Parkanyi as Governor of Sub-Carpathian Russia.

2

October 12, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12062/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21570 October 11, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak Negotiations*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 930 of 10th October (C 12001/2319/12). Official communiqué published in press of 11th October states that three Ruthenian experts have joined the Czechoslovak Delegation at Komarno. Hungarian occupation of Sahy is reported to have taken place without incident. (Repeated to Budapest)

2

October 12, 1938 Mallet  
 C 12103/2319/12 F.O.  
 FO 371/21570 October 11, 1938

*Situation in Ruthenia*

Minute covering memorandum handed in by two Ukrainians of Canada who claimed to be acting on behalf of Head of Ukrainian Delegation of Podkarpatska Rus (Ruthenia). In reply to question as to whether this Delegation was same body as that which has now entered into negotiations with Czechoslovakia with view to securing autonomous Government for Ruthenia Mr. Mallet was informed that communication was made under instructions issued before present negotiations. Mr Mallet accepted memorandum on understanding that it was only for information of His Majesty's Government.

8

October 13, 1938 Mallet  
 C 12133/2319/12 F.O.  
 FO 371/21570 October 11, 1938

*Future of Slovakia and Ruthenia*

Memorandum discussing the future of Slovakia and Ruthenia and in this connexion examining the attitudes of Roumania, Hungary, Poland, Italy, Germany and Great Britain towards the question.

11

October 13, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12140/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21570 October 12, 1938

*Administration of Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 921 of 9th October (C 11901/2319/12). Official communiqué of 11th October announced that Deputy Audrej Brody had been appointed minister for the Administration of Ruthenia. Senator Dr. E. Bacinsky and Deputy Revay had been appointed Ministers. Dr. S. Fencik was in charge of negotiations re boundary between Slovakia and Ruthenia. The Government had nominated Monseigneur Volosin and Dr. Pjestak Government Secretaries for Ruthenia. Outlines broadcast commentary on Government's agreement with Russia and Ukrainian groups in Ruthenia. (Repeated Saving to Bucharest, Warsaw and Budapest).

2

October 13, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12165/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21570 October 12, 1938

*Administration of Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 948 of 12th October (C 12140/2319/12). Deputy Fencik has been one of the most militant Ruthenian autonomists and was at one time said to be intriguing with the Poles. The rectification of Slovak-Ruthenian frontier with which he will deal is a long-standing Ruthenian claim against Slovakia. (Repeated to Bucharest, Warsaw, Budapest, all Saving).

2

**October 14, 1938** Knox to Halifax  
**C 12233/2319/12** Budapest  
**FO 371/21570** October 13, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak Negotiations*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 139 of 13th October (C 12176/2319/12). Understands negotiations have been broken off. It is believed that Hungarian Government propose to address an appeal to the Four Powers. (Repeated to Prague, Berlin, Warsaw, Rome, Bucharest, Belgrade).

2

**October 14, 1938** Newton to Halifax  
**C 12236/2319/12** Prague  
**FO 371/21570** October 13, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 948 of 12th October (C 12140/2319/12). According to Czechoslovak wireless Dr. Bacinsky, Ruthenian delegate at Komarno, announced that Ruthenes had already made use of their right of self-determination and decided to remain within federal state (Staatsverband) of Czechoslovakia. Hungarian delegation had noted this announcement. (Repeated to Budapest, Bucharest, and Saving to Berlin, Warsaw, Belgrade).

2

**October 14, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 12237/2319/12** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21570** October 13, 1938

*Polish designs on Ruthenia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 114 of 9th October (C 11952/2319/12). Policy of Polish Government in working for common frontier with Hungary and press campaign has led to serious disquiet amongst Polish Ukrainians and there have been disturbances at Lwow. Representatives of Ukrainian National Democratic Organisation of principal Ukrainian Party communicated to Sir H. Kennard copy of a letter of 10th October to Polish Prime Minister and signed by President Mudryj. Comments on letter, which protests against Hungarian policy. It is believed that Germany is opposed to incorporation of Ruthenia in Hungary. (Repeated Saving, Prague, Budapest).

3

**October 15, 1938** French Ambassador to Halifax  
**C 12328/2319/12** London  
**FO 371/21570** October 7, 1938

*Roumanian attitude towards Polish and Hungarian claims in Czechoslovakia*

Aide-mémoire reporting that Roumanian Minister in Paris had expressed grave anxiety regarding Polish and especially Hungarian Ambitions in Czechoslovakia particularly with regard to their claims in Ruthenia.

6

**October 15, 1938** Rootham to Halifax  
**C 12336/2319/12** Prime Minister's Office  
**FO 371/21570** October 11, 1938

*World opinion on events in Czechoslovakia*

Does not think there is any question of Prime Minister's replying to any enclosed telegrams. They may be useful to Foreign Office as showing reactions in different parts of the world. Largest bunch comes from Ukrainians in America and protests on behalf of Ruthenia; the other bundle comes from Jewish organisations in United States expressing anxiety about possibility and immigration being stopped. There is also one from Czechoslovak National Council of Women, which arises presumably out of Zone 5.

2

**October 15, 1938** Earl of Perth to Halifax  
**C 12334/2319/12** Rome  
**FO 371/21570** October 12, 1938

*Polish and Hungarian designs on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Rome telegram No. 662 of 8th October (C 11907/2319/12). Reports conversation with his Polish Colleague who 1) expressed his regret at attitude taken up towards Poland in French and British press for action in claiming and securing Teschen district and 2) stressed necessity of common frontier between Poland and Hungary through absorption of the latter of Ruthenia. He dilated on necessity of this frontier, not only as a bulwark against Germany, but also, and chiefly against Russia and communism. (Sent Warsaw, Paris, Prague and Budapest).

4

**October 15, 1938** Under-Secretary of State for Dominions  
**C 12326/2319/12** Dominions Office  
**FO 371/21570** October 14, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Transmits copy circular telegram No. 383 Secret of 13th October addressed to Governments of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa and Eire reporting that Poland and Hungary continue to base their demands for territorial concessions on 1910 census. Gives details of Hungarian demand of 9th October. Roumania continues to be exercised at alleged Hungarian machinations, with Poland, for partition of Ruthenia and establishment of a common frontier. Czechoslovak Government claims to have come to terms with Ukrainian and Russian groups in Ruthenia and has appointed Ruthenes and Slovaks negotiators with Hungary.

4

**October 17, 1938** Stephens  
**C 12378/2319/12** F.O.  
**FO 371/21571** October 10, 1938

*Sub-Carpathian Russia*

Memorandum on Sub-Carpathian Russia, covering circumstances in which it came to be incorporated in Czechoslovakia, and conditions in which it was included in Czechoslovakia, and Ruthenian grievances.

13

**October 17, 1938****C 12343/2319/12****FO 371/21570**

Kennard to Halifax

Warsaw

October 14, 1938

*Polish designs on Ruthenia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 116 of 13th October (C 12237/2319/12). Attitude of Polish press to collapse of negotiations between Czechoslovakia and Hungary indicates that Poland has not abandoned her hope of securing common frontier with Hungary by elimination of Ruthenia. Thinks it probable that Poland is both financially and morally supporting separatist elements both in Ruthenia and Slovakia. It should not be forgotten that Ruthenian question has another aspect for Poland in connexion with Ukraine nationalist agitation. Recent communiqué published in Prague has received very adverse comment in Poland. (Repeated Prague, Berlin and Budapest).

2

**October 18, 1938****C 12440/2319/12****FO 371/21571**

Lesnowsky, Joseph, to Halifax

Manchester

October 5, 1938

*Demands of Ukrainian minority in Czechoslovakia*

Express their thanks to Prime Minister for his action in saving peace in Europe. Reviews history of Ukrainian race with particular reference to minority in Czechoslovakia. Latter were incorporated into that State under expressed guarantee of autonomy. Czechs broke their pledge and the inhabitants of Carpathian Ukraine demand the same right of self-determination that has been conceded to other nationalities of Czechoslovakia.

4

**October 18, 1938****C 12439/2319/12****FO 371/21571**

Kennard to Halifax

Warsaw

October 13, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 116 of 13th October (C 12237/2319/12). Transmits copy letter of 10th October communicated to His Majesty's Ambassador by representative of "Undo" protesting against propaganda for including of Trans-Carpathian Ukraine in Hungary.

5

**October 18, 1938****C 12409/2319/12****FO 371/21571**

Henderson to Halifax

Berlin

October 17, 1938

*German attitude to Hungary-Czech and Polish-Czech negotiations*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 500 of 15th October (C 11902/2319/12). State Secretary had affirmed that German Government would be guided solely by principle of self-determination with regard to Slovakia and Ruthenia and on 16th October discussing the German policy again with State Secretary. Latter preferred to regard the question of a common frontier between Hungary and Poland as a matter of indifference to Germany. It is thus implied that where plebiscites in Frydek and elsewhere are regarded as justifiable Germany will not oppose them. At some time German Government will doubtless use its influence to preserve as large a Slovakia as possible. Repeated Prague, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest, Rome and Paris.

6

**October 18, 1938****C 12429/2319/12****FO 371/21571**

Newton to Halifax

Prague

October 17, 1938

*Ruthenian Government changes*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 498 Saving of 10th October (C 12069/2319/18). Communiqué dated October 15th announces the resignation on the grounds of ill-health of Dr. Parkanyi from his office as Minister for Ruthenian Affairs and of Dr. Fajnor from his portfolios as Minister for Justice and Unification. Dr. Feierabend Minister for Agriculture has taken over the portfolios head by Dr. Fajnor. According to statement by Dr. Brody Head of the new Ruthenian government which appeared in the press of October 14th Dr. Parkanyi is going to take a month's leave from his functions as Governor of Ruthenia.

2

**October 19, 1938****C 12562/2319/12****FO 371/21571**

Newton to Halifax

Prague

October 18, 1938

*Administration of Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 948 of 12th October (C 12140/2319/12). Gives official distribution of portfolios in Ruthenian Government. Learns from official source that Dr. Parkanyi's resignation from the Central Government was due to his appointments as Governor of Ruthenia. On other hand, the "Prager Presse" reports that the Ruthenian Government has entrusted the Deputy Governor, Dr. Berkya, with the direction of all matters pertaining to the Provincial office.

2



October 20, 1938 Macartney, C.A.  
 C 12627/2319/12 London  
 FO 371/21571 October 12, 1938

*Hungarian claims in Slovakia and Ruthenia*

Memorandum summarising Hungarian claims. Mr. Macartney suggests that His Majesty's Government should take a somewhat ostentatious initiative in supporting reasonable demands of present Hungarian Government, afterwards making every effort to induce Roumania and Yugoslavia to make such concessions as would enable all Danubian countries to sink their differences and co-operate.

23

October 20, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12574/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21571 October 18, 1938

*Constitution of Sub-Carpathian Russia as an independent state*

Has received telegram from Ukrainian National Council at Uzhorod to effect that the Ukrainian people of Sub-Carpathian Russia, in accordance with the unanimous decision of its representatives on October 16th, is constituted as an independent state united by a federal tie with the state of the Czechs and Slovaks. Council is resolved to maintain its claim that the frontiers of Sub-Carpathian Russia should not be altered; is informed the the Ukrainian National Council is an unofficial body of much same kind as the Czech National Council. Repeated Budapest No. 48, Warsaw unnumbered, Rome unnumbered and Berlin No. 804 Saving.

15

October 20, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
 C 12589/2319/12 Prague  
 FO 371/21571 October 19, 1938

*Alleged disturbances in Ruthenia*

Press reports broadcast from Prague in which it was stated in reply to Polish and Hungarian broadcast reports of disturbances and great discontent amongst Slovaks and Ruthenes that all attempted disturbances in Ruthenia originated from abroad. Reports that Slovaks wanted to join Hungary and that Czech soldiers had fired at car of deputy Brody head of Ruthenian Government were denied; all these untrue reports were prompted by resentment that Slovaks and Ruthenians had announced their unambiguous desire to live their own lives with Czechs in a Czechoslovak State. (Repeated Budapest and Warsaw.)

2

October 20, 1938 Under-Secretary of State for Dominions  
 C 12622/2319/12 Dominions Office  
 FO 371/21571 October 19, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Transmits copy circular telegram No. 388 Secret of 18th October addressed to Governments of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa and Eire reporting on (a) German attitude towards Hungarian demands in Ruthenia (b) Czechoslovak-Polish negotiations.

4

October 21, 1938 Knox to Halifax  
 C 12666/2319/12 Budapest  
 FO 371/21571 October 19, 1938

*Hungarian-Czech situation*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 625 of 18th October (C 12507/2319/12). Early occupation of agreed areas should do much to relieve tension, but discipline of Hungarian officers in such circumstances could not always be relied upon and it would be desirable to take all possible precautions to see that they did not overstep the mark. There appears little doubt that Hungarian bands are already active in Ruthenia. It seems unlikely that direct agreement between Hungary and Czechoslovakia can be reached while uncertainty remains as to eventual fate of non-Hungarian parts of Slovakia and Ruthenia. Repeated Prague, Berlin, Warsaw, Rome, Bucharest and Belgrade.

6

October 21, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
 C 12661/2319/12 Bucharest  
 FO 371/21571 October 20, 1938

*Hungaro-Ruthenian question*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 269 of 19th October (C 12572/2319/12). Learns from Minister for Foreign Affairs that M. Beck did his best to persuade King and himself to agree to absorption of Ruthenia by Hungary. Gives replies given by King and Minister for Foreign Affairs to M. Beck's argument. M. Beck was evidently disappointed at this lack of success but Minister for Foreign Affairs had impression that he had come to announce a policy rather than to seek content for one. He said, on leaving, that Poland would do nothing against the interests of Roumania. Minister for Foreign Affairs was disagreeably impressed by the interview. Repeated Berlin, Paris, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Belgrade.

5



October 21, 1938                      Newton to Halifax  
C 12707/2319/12                      Prague  
FO 371/21571                      October 20, 1938

*Polish and Hungarian minority claims*

Press reports prominently visit of Slovak Minister Dr. Tiso and Dr. Durcansky and Ruthenian Minister Dr. Barinsky to Munich, Monsieur Sidor's visit to Warsaw and M. Beck's statement to journalists at Galatz that after annexation of Teschen Poland has no further territorial claims. A leading article in semi-official Prager Presse says that Slovak Hungarian delegations will doubtless soon resume negotiations and compromise will then have to be found between Slovak offer and Hungarian demand. Repeated Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest, Bucharest, Rome.

2

October 22, 1938                      Newton to Halifax  
C 12729/2319/12                      Prague  
FO 371/21571                      October 20, 1938

*Polish-Czech and Hungarian-Czech negotiations*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 992 of 20th October (C 12707/2319/12). Official at Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed member of his staff that while formal invitation to Slovak and Ruthenian Ministers had come from German note visit had in fact been arranged by Czech Government. Ministers now back in Prague appeared extremely satisfied with results of visit. The official said that Colonel Beck was being as unscrupulous as ever. Gives general line on which Colonel Beck is working. Official concluded by saying that Ministry of Foreign Affairs were not pessimistic as to upshot of negotiations with Hungary which would probably be resumed very soon. Repeated Saving Berlin, Budapest, Warsaw, Bucharest and Rome.

3

October 22, 1938                      Kennard to Halifax  
C 12750/2319/12                      Warsaw  
FO 371/21571                      October 20, 1938

*Czechoslovak-Polish relations*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 81 of 17th October (C 12559/2319/12). M. Sidor, Slovak autonomist, arrived in Warsaw on 19th October apparently as delegate of Slovak Government to maintain contact with Polish Government, and was received by Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs. He stated that Slovaks were quite favourable to idea of common Polish-Hungarian frontier and would not object if Ruthenia joined Hungary. A visit by M. Beck's Chef de Cabinet to Budapest is being given parallel importance to that of M. Beck to Bucharest. (Repeated Budapest and Saving to Bucharest and Prague).

2

October 24, 1938                      Palairret to Halifax  
C 12776/2319/12                      Bucharest  
FO 371/21571                      October 22, 1938

*Polish attitude Ruthenian question*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 270 of 20th October (C 12661/2319/12). Has been told by Minister for Foreign Affairs that German Minister at Bucharest had denied Colonel Beck's statement about Germany's attitude to Ruthenia. German Government still held the view that frontier should be ethnical. Minister for Foreign Affairs denied rumour that Colonel Beck had promised to prevent Hungarian claims on Transylvania if Roumania accepted Polish-Hungarian frontier. He also denied the rumour that Colonel Beck had promised not to take forcible measures in Ruthenia.

2

October 24, 1938                      Kennard to Halifax  
C 12779/2319/12                      Warsaw  
FO 371/21571                      October 22, 1938

*French attitude towards Ruthenian question*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 270 of 20th October (C 12661/2319/12). French Ambassador states that he has protested to Minister for Foreign Affairs against statement which Monsieur Beck is alleged to have made to Roumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs to effect that France was disinterested in Ruthenian question. Monsieur Beck professed that he had made no such statement. General impression of the French Ambassador is that Monsieur Beck is much disappointed with result of his Roumanian visit. Repeated Budapest and Prague.

2

October 25, 1938                      Under-Secretary of State for Dominions  
C 12888/2319/12                      Dominions Office  
FO 371/21571                      October 22, 1938

*Negotiations on transfer of minority areas*

Transmits copy of circular telegram B. No. 390 of 21st October to Dominions giving summary of latest information received regarding Czechoslovakia and negotiations on minorities.

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October 25, 1938                      Knox to Halifax  
C 12870/2319/12                      Budapest  
FO 371/21571                      October 24, 1938

*Hungarian-Czech negotiations*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 1001 of 23rd October (C 12775/2319/12). Gives summary of Hungarian reply to Czech proposals, published in form of a communiqué on 24th October. Repeated Prague, Rome, Berlin, Bucharest, Belgrade.

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October 26, 1938  
C 12942/2319/12  
FO 371/21572

Palairat to Halifax  
Bucharest  
October 21, 1938

*Comments of Roumanian press on Ruthenian problem*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 270 October 20th (C 12661/2319/12). Press of October 21st devotes long articles to Colonel Beck's visit to Roumania and to the solution of the Ruthenian problem. Gives comments of Universul, Curentul and Timpul. States that the arguments developed in Universal's article follow very closely the lines of those explained to him by M. Comnen on October 20th. Copy sent Warsaw.

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October 26, 1938 Under-Secretary of State for Dominions  
C 12957/2319/12 Dominions Office  
FO 371/21572 October 24, 1938

*Position of Hungaro-Polish-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Transmits copy Circular telegram No. 393 Secret of 22nd Oct. addressed to Governments of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa and Eire reporting (a) that M. Beck suggested, when visiting Bucharest, partition of Ruthenia between Poland, Hungary and Roumania to form a bloc against German expansion. Roumania is opposed to plan (b) Ruthenia and Slovak Ministers have visited Munich and Ruthenian Delegate is now in Budapest. Czechoslovak Government expects Herr Hitler to damp Hungarian pretensions in Ruthenia and (c) communist party in Bohemia and Moravia was officially dissolved on 20th October.

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October 26, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 12912/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 371/21571 October 25, 1938

*Polish-Czech negotiations*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 81 Saving of 17th October (C 12559/2319/12). Gives resumé of the present position of the negotiations between Polish and Czech Governments as told to him by the Czech Minister who returned from Prague on 24th October. Repeated Prague.

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October 26, 1938 Noble  
C 12959/2319/12 F.O.  
FO 371/21572 October 25, 1938

*Position of Ruthenia*

Minute reporting that Dr. Myshuha, who claims to represent more than one million Ukrainians in the United States, was received by M. Mallet on 24th October and left with him attached memorandum. Main point on which he insisted was that Ruthenia should not return to Hungary. Relations between Ruthenians and Czechs were at present satisfactory and it was hoped that a more or less independent Ruthenia would be federated with Slovakia and Czech State. Finally he appealed to His Majesty's Government to make public statement in favour of Ruthenian autonomy under Czechoslovakia.

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October 27, 1938  
C 12971/2319/12  
FO 371/21572

Newton to Halifax  
Prague  
October 26, 1938

*Hungaro-Czechoslovak negotiations*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 1005 of October 25th (R 12911/2319/12). Official communiqué published in press on 26th October states that Council of Ministers decided on principles of further negotiations with Hungary. On 24th October Ukrainian Central National Council met at Uzhorod and decided that territorial dispute with Hungary should be settled on purely ethnographical basis. Council opposed any form of plebiscite and was in favour of federation within Czechoslovakia. Deputy Karmasin is reported to have sent telegram to Dr. Tiso requesting that German representative should be association in negotiations with Hungary. (Repeated Budapest, Warsaw, Bucharest and Berlin).

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October 27, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 12985/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 371/21572 October 26, 1938

*Polish claims on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 124 of 25th October (C 12912/2319/12). Minister for Foreign Affairs confirms Czech Minister's information as to negotiations and hopes that Czech Government will accept "reasonable" demands now being made. He stated that Poland had no objection to Slovakia remaining within the Czech State. Gives arguments which M. Beck used in defence of the reasonableness of the Polish attitude regarding Ruthenia. Repeated Prague, Bucharest and Budapest.

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October 27, 1938 Ogilvie-Forbes to Halifax  
C 12987/2319/12 Berlin  
FO 371/21572 October 26, 1938

*Slovakian and Ruthenian questions*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 632 of 26th October (C 12924/2319/12). Has been informed by State Secretary that Germany stood by principle of self-determination for Slovakia and Ruthenia. Speaking quite personally expressed the opinion that the omission of Great Britain and France from the Board of Arbitration proposed in Hungarian Note of 24th October was not in spirit of the Munich Agreement. Has been assured that this was in no way a German, but a Hungarian proposal. Repeated Paris, Prague, Rome, Budapest, Warsaw, Belgrade, Bucharest.

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October 28, 1938 Strang  
C 13050/2319/12 F.O.  
FO 371/21572 October 12, 1938

*Hungarian-Czech negotiations*

M. Cambon telephoned to say that French Government understood that Hungarian representatives at Komarom had made following demands of the Slovak delegation: (A) a plebiscite over the whole area of Slovakia and Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia (b) immediate cession of certain territory. Czechoslovak Government state that acceptance of (b) would deprive Czechoslovakia of access to Danube and cut her railway communications with Roumania. Draws attention to instructions sent to the French Minister in Budapest. M. Cambon would be glad to be informed whether His Majesty's Government would be disposed to send similar instructions to His Majesty's Minister at Budapest.

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October 28, 1938 French Ambassador to Halifax  
C 13057/2319/12 London  
FO 371/21572 October 28, 1938

*Polish-Hungarian frontier question*

Since visit to Galatz on 19th Oct. M. Beck has pressed for establishment of a common Polish-Hungarian frontier and has insisted that four Great Powers are not at all interested in question. French Government has instructed its Ambassador at Warsaw to express surprise to Polish government at M. Beck's declarations with regard to French opinion on question of Sub-Carpathian Russia. Roumanian Government is also disturbed at Polish intentions. Silence, especially on the part of His Majesty's Government, would only have effect of encouraging Poland and Hungary. Requests His Majesty's Government to make representations at Warsaw and Budapest.

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October 29, 1938 Ukrainian Press Service Bulletin No. 22  
C 13121/2319/12 New York  
FO 371/21572 October 15, 1938

*Question of independence for Subcarpathian Ukraine*

Bulletin No. 22 developing arguments and reporting opinion in favour of self-government for Ruthenia, and reporting propaganda activities to this end.

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October 29, 1938 Halifax to Cabinet  
C 13119/2319/12 Cabinet  
FO 371/21572 October 26, 1938

*Czechoslovak situation*

Secretary of State gave his colleagues summary of recent developments in Czechoslovak situation.

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October 31, 1938 Ogilvie-Forbes to Halifax  
C 13173/2319/12 Berlin  
FO 371/21572 October 29, 1938

*Hungarian territorial claims against Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 488 (Saving) of (C 13021/4770/18). Summarises review of position by Dr. Halfeld in "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" of 29th October. Impression is that German Government intends to support present status of Ruthenia.

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November 1, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
C 13201/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21572 October 29, 1938

*Ruthenia*

It is announced in press of October 29th that Ruthenian Government has terminated the activity of all political parties in Ruthenia.

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November 1, 1938 Newton to Halifax  
C 13216/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21572 October 29, 1938

*Ruthenian minority: Czechoslovakia*

The semi-official "Prager Presse" published a message from Uzhorod which states that the press section of the Ministry for the administration of Ruthenia has published a communiqué to the effect that Polish and Hungarian propaganda has been alleging that Ruthenia's mission in the Czechoslovak Republic is to form the basis for an anti-Polish bloc. The Ruthenian Government categorically declared that this was not the case and that Ruthenia's sole function was to safeguard the frontiers of the State, to develop the country from an economic and cultural point of view and to live in peace and harmony with all her neighbours. Repeated Saving to Warsaw unnumbered, Budapest No. 52, Berlin No. 816 and Bucharest No. 25.

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November 1, 1938 Earl of Perth to Halifax  
C 13202/2319/12 Rome  
FO 371/21572 October 31, 1938

*Frontier discussions between Poland and Hungary*

Count Ciano said that the only question at issue to be submitted to arbitration was the question of the five towns. Italy had never advocated a common frontier between Hungary and Poland. He said that he would do his best to reach a just and satisfactory solution. (Repeated Prague, Budapest, Berlin, Warsaw and Bucharest).

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**November 2, 1938**  
**C 13260/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21572**

Newton to Halifax  
 Prague  
 November 1, 1938

*Situation in Ruthenia*

Czechoslovak Press Bureau announces that Ruthenian Government has terminated activities of "Russian National Council" and suspended various Russian newspapers. Big demonstrations are reported to have taken place in Ruthenia against a plebiscite and in favour of Czechoslovak connection. They were accompanied by unimportant disorders. Russian National Council is supposed to have been closely associated with Dr. Brody and his Polish and Hungarian intrigues. Learns that a secretary of Polish Legation who was formerly consul at Uzhorod has been sent to that place. (Repeated Budapest, Warsaw, Bucharest, Berlin).

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**November 3, 1938**  
**C 13331/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21572**

Ogilvie-Forbes to Halifax  
 Berlin  
 November 3, 1938

*Hungarian claims on Czechoslovakia*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 648 of 2nd November (C 13273/2319/12). Award of the German and Italian arbitrators was published at 7 p.m. on 2nd November in Vienna. Hungary is to receive the towns of Kaschau, Munkacs and Unguar. Pressburg and Neutra are to remain in Czechoslovakia. Text of award follows in Berlin telegram No. 651. (Repeated to Prague No. 232 Saving, Rome No. 42 Saving and Budapest No. 20 Saving).

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**November 3, 1938**  
**C 13336/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21572**

Henderson to Halifax  
 Berlin  
 November 3, 1938

*Decision of Hungarian-Czech Arbitration Conference*

Refers to Berlin telegram No. 650 of 3rd November (C 13331/2319/12). Quotes translation of text of award made at Vienna on 2nd November by German and Italian Arbitrators. (Repeated to Prague No. 233 Saving, Rome No. 43 Saving, Budapest No. 21 Saving).

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**November 5, 1938**  
**C 13477/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21572**

Myshuha  
 London  
 October 27, 1938

*Ruthenian question*

Has been delegated by the Ukrainians of the United States to further the cause of self-determination of Carpathian Ukraine. States that there is a feeling that Hungary intends to annex this region and states that this would probably lead to bloodshed. Desires that the settlement of the boundary will be an ethnographic principle.

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**November 7, 1938**  
**C 13549/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21573**

Kennard to Sargent  
 Warsaw  
 October 29, 1938

*Polish-Hungarian situation*

Refers to his periodical conversations with M. Beck and enquires whether the general line which he adopts in the talks is suitable. Requests, for his own private information, some guidance as to His Majesty's Government's views and attitude towards the Ruthenian question. Puts forward certain questions regarding policy, the answers of which would be most helpful.

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**November 7, 1938**  
**C 13526/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21573**

Kennard to Halifax  
 Warsaw  
 November 5, 1938

*Ruthenian question*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 88 Saving of 3rd November (C 13489/2319/12). Now that Hungarian areas of Ruthenia have been assigned definitely to Hungary, hopes are clearly growing that rest of Ruthenia will in its own interests have to declare for union with Hungary and thus enable Poland to attain common frontier with Hungary. For days past press has urged almost unanimously the inevitability of such a development. (Repeated Prague, Budapest and Bucharest).

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**November 15, 1938**  
**C 13890/2319/12**  
**FO 371/21573**

Kennard to Halifax  
 Warsaw  
 November 14, 1938

*Polish and Hungarian frontier settlement*

Refers to Berlin despatch No. 1197 of 9th November (C 13704/267/18). There is every indication that Polish Government still do not accept Vienna arbitration as final but will endeavour to bring about in the near future a common frontier with Hungary. Their real motives are fear of Ukraine agitation and German penetration. Does not know how strongly Germany would oppose attempts by Poland and Hungary to effect a common frontier. Does not think Poles would provoke Germany beyond bounds of safety but points out that Polish Government through semi-official press are continuing agitation on this subject. Repeated Berlin, Prague and Budapest.

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November 16, 1938 Adams, V., to Chamberlain  
C 13936/2319/12 P.Q.  
FO 371/21573 November 14, 1938

*Czech frontier arrangements*

Mr. V. Adams asked the Prime Minister whether he is aware that in the delimitation of the frontiers of Czechoslovakia the ethnographic principle laid down under the Munich Agreement has been violated in that territories with predominantly non-Magyar population have been allotted to Hungary; and whether he proposes any action? The Prime Minister replied that the Munich Agreement did not make any stipulations in regard to settlement of Polish and Hungarian minority problems in Czechoslovakia. Agreement was reached by acceptance as final of arbitral award of German and Italian Governments. Supplementary question was asked by Sir A. Sinclair.

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November 19, 1938 Troutbeck to Halifax  
C 14187/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21573 November 15, 1938

*Situation in Eastern Slovakia and Ruthenia during occupation by Hungary*

Transmits copy of memorandum drawn up by reliable British subject on a tour in Slovakia and Ruthenia at the time of the cession of parts of those territories to Hungary. (Copied Budapest)

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November 22, 1938 Knox to Halifax  
C 14295/2319/12 Budapest  
FO 371/21573 November 21, 1938

*Hungarian attitude towards Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 163 of 17th November (C 14196/2475/12). Hungarian agitation in favour of attachment of Ruthenia is increasing and the military speak openly of entering that country in the near future. German colleague told Mr. Gascoigne privately that his Government would view any such action on Hungary's part with grave displeasure. In this respect, he had made strong representations to Hungarian Government. Joint representations would very shortly be made by German and Italian Ministers.

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November 23, 1938 Troutbeck to Halifax  
C 14377/2319/12 Prague  
FO 371/21573 November 21, 1938

*Czech minority in Hungary*

Semi-official "Prager Presse" reports on November 20th that on information received from the territory occupied by Hungary 900 persons have been arrested in Uzhorod alone, among them many Ruthenians who had held prominent public posts under the Czech régime. (Repeated Budapest No. 71 Saving).

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November 23, 1938 Knox to Halifax  
C 14372/2319/12 Budapest  
FO 371/21573 November 22, 1938

*Hungarian-Czech situation*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 164 of 21st November (C 14295/2319/12). Head of Military Intelligence and Military assistant to Chief of General Staff of Hungarian Army both stated to members of staff that Hungarian Army had now no intention of moving into Ruthenia or of making any further move whatever; demobilisation would begin at once and should be completed before Christmas. German démarche would seem to have had immediate effect. Nevertheless, still hears of cases of individual reservists still being called up for service, and agitation in press remains strong. Repeated Berlin, Prague, Rome, Bucharest and Belgrade Saving.

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November 24, 1938 Knox to Halifax  
C 14419/2319/12 Budapest  
FO 371/21573 November 23, 1938

*Hungarian attitude towards Ruthenian question*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 165 of 22nd November (C 14372/2319/12). In course of speech in Parliament the Prime Minister said, referring to Ruthenia, that Hungary would not be drawn into rash action which would offer no hope of lasting result. (Repeated Berlin, Rome, Prague, Bucharest and Belgrade).

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November 25, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 14492/2319/12 Warsaw  
FO 371/21573 November 22, 1938

*Polish-Hungarian common frontier question*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 139 of 14th November (C 13890/2319/12). In discussing Ruthenian question with Minister for Foreign Affairs, found him very disgusted with pusillanimity that Hungarian Government were showing in endeavouring to reach common frontier with Poland. He suggested that M. Kanya's diplomatic methods were not very effective. He added that Poland would have no justification for taking any overt action. He thought situation in Ruthenia was becoming impossible. M. Beck was inclined to minimise any objection German Government may have to common Polish-Hungarian frontier. Repeated Budapest No. 13 Saving.

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**November 25, 1938** Henderson, A., to Chamberlain  
**C 14583/2319/12** P.Q.  
**FO 371/21573** November 23, 1938

*Ruthenian situation*

Mr. Henderson asked the Prime Minister whether he can make a statement on the present situation in the Ruthenian districts of Czechoslovakia? Mr. Butler replied that His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Prague recently reported that normal conditions prevailed in the interior of Ruthenia, but that there had been incidents with armed bands on the Polish and Hungarian frontiers. Supplementary questions were asked by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

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**November 25, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 14525/2319/12** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21573** November 24, 1938

*Common Polish-Hungarian frontier question*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 535 of 23rd November to Berlin (C 14016/2319/12). French Chargé d'Affaires learns from Roumanian Ambassador that Roumanian Government recently informed Hungarian Government in connexion with concentration on Ruthenian border that if Hungary used force Roumanian Government would not answer for consequences. Further Political Director of Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that Hungary had renounced all claim to a common frontier with Poland. German Ambassador states that he conveyed no warning to Polish government but has informed them of action taken by German Minister in Budapest, which amounts to a warning. (Repeated Budapest and Saving to Berlin and Bucharest)

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**November 26, 1938** Knox to Halifax  
**C 14586/2319/12** Budapest  
**FO 371/21573** November 25, 1938

*Situation in Ruthenia*

French colleague enquired from Minister for Foreign Affairs about situation in Ruthenia. M. de Kanya gave him to understand that question was for moment held up but he hopes for eventual settlement in Hungary's favour by means of a bargain to be struck between Poland and German concerning Danzig and other matters. French Minister gathered that Germans were asking a high price. Repeated Berlin, Rome, Prague, Warsaw, Budapest, Belgrade.

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**November 28, 1938** Ukrainian Press Service Bulletin No. 24  
**C 14655/2319/12** New York  
**FO 371/21573** November 15, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Issue of 15th November of Ukrainian Press service on the situation in the Ukraine.

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## 1938 C-Germany

**December 3, 1938** Ogilvie-Forbes to Halifax  
**C 14896/132/18** Berlin  
**FO 371/21676** December 1, 1938

*European situation: attitude of German press to Count*

*Ciano's speech*

Count Ciano's speech to Fascist Chamber has been well received in German press. Point which has given most satisfaction is his statement of identity of German and Italian policy in regard to Carpatho-Ukraine. Summarises comments of "Volkischer Beobachter". (Repeated Saving Rome No. 51, Warsaw No. 19, Budapest No. 25, Prague No. 246.)

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**December 12, 1938** Speaight  
**C 15327/132/18** F.O.  
**FO 371/21676** December 8, 1938

*German intentions in regard to the Ukraine*

Records conversation with Mr. de Tchihatchef on 8th December. He said Germans were actively engaged in working out plans for an autonomous Ukraine. Ukrainian named Razumovsky was prime mover; they expected Polish and Soviet hostility. Mr. de Tchihatchef thought there should be British Consular representative at Chust. Comments on this suggestion.

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**December 12, 1938** Morton to Strang  
**C 15353/1180/18/G** I.I.C.  
**FO 371/21708** December 9, 1938

*Skoropadsky's German activities in the Ukraine*

Transmits information to the effect that Skoropadsky was being subjected to pressure from the Nazi party to agree to use his organization in the Ukraine to stir up a revolt there which would coincide with German military action early next year. Information received from Captain MacCaw of a projected military push towards the East early next year.

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**December 12, 1938** Hoare to Halifax  
**C 15295/132/18** Bucharest  
**FO 371/21676** December 10, 1938

*King Carol's conversation with Herr Hitler*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 347 of 29th November, 1938 (C 14729/132/18). Minister of Court said King Carol had decidedly favourable impression from his conversation with Herr Hitler. He entirely shared Roumania's point of view on subject of Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia. Germany would support Roumania in event of attack by Soviet Union. Roumania had therefore ample resources to resist Hungary.

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**December 19, 1938** "Manchester Guardian"  
**C 15650/132/18** Manchester  
**FO 371/21676** December 16, 1938

*Germany's aims in the Ukraine*

Message from Berlin Correspondent reporting article in "Schlesische Zeitung" foreseeing the creation of independent Ukrainian State of 45,000,000 people including Ruthenia in Polish Ukraine.

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## 1938 C-Poland

**January 14, 1938** Kennard to Eden  
**C 260/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21805** January 1, 1938

*Annual Report on Poland and Danzig, year 1937*

Transmits report. Reviews political and economic situation, foreign policy, and Anglo-Polish relations.

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**January 28, 1938** Kennard to Eden  
**C 584/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/38** January 20, 1938

*No. 4 [Report on Annual Congress of UNDO, held on January 4-5, 1938]*

This document is also in FO 371/21804.

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**May 21, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 4578/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21805** May 18, 1938

*Polish-Ukrainian relations*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 26 of 20th January and No. 51 of 7th February (C 584 and C 988/220/55). Reports dissatisfaction in the Ukrainian community regarding the policy of the Polish Government. The campaign of the Ukrainian National Democrat Party has now gone further and on 7th May a special meeting of the Central Committee of the U.N.D.O. was held. Encloses full text of resolutions passed and comments thereon. Describes the effect on the situation of the demand of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia for autonomy. Gives comments of the "Gazeta Polska" on the subject. Poles have no logical convincing answer to the Ukrainian demand for autonomy but they do not intend to grant it.

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**May 21, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 4578/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/38** May 18, 1938

*No. 49 [UNDO complaints against the government and the reaction in Polish press]*

This document is also in FO 371/21805.

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**May 24, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 89  
**C 4796/220/55** London  
**FO 371/21805** May 15, 1938

*Position of Ukrainians under Poland*

Extract from the press of 15th May from the Ukrainian Bureau containing articles entitled 1) Ukraine under Poland 2) Tragedy in the Carpathians 3) Move against Ukrainian Orthodox. Copy is also attached of Declaration of the Central Committee of the Ukrainian National Democratic Union (UNDO) at a special meeting on 7th May 1938.

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**May 25, 1938** Noel-Baker to Butler  
**C 4834/220/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/21805** May 23, 1938

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

When asked by Mr. Noel-Baker whether he could make a statement concerning the claim recently put forward by the Ukrainian minority in Poland for autonomy in Poland within the Polish State Mr. Butler replied that he had seen reports in the press regarding the claim to which Mr. Noel-Baker referred, but he had no statement to make on the subject.

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**June 3, 1938** Rhys Davies to Butler  
**C 5352/220/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/21805** June 1, 1938

*Minorities*

When asked by Mr. Rhys Davies whether, in view of the interest taken by Poland in the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia, the opportunity will be taken to represent to Poland that she should accord similar rights to the Ukrainian minority in Poland, Mr. Butler replied that it was not proposed to take this course of action.

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**June 21, 1938** Rhys Davies to Chamberlain  
**C 6115/1037/55** P.Q.  
**FO 371/21807** June 20, 1938

*Ukrainian organisations in Poland*

Mr. Rhys Davies asked whether the Prime Minister would ask His Majesty's Minister at Warsaw for information about the suppression of Ukrainian organisations in Poland, and whether the suppression was a result of their demanding autonomy in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Council of the Allied and Associated Powers of 11th July, 1919, a decision guaranteed by His Majesty's Government. Mr. Butler replied that he could trace no decision of 11th July, 1919, but one of March 15th, 1923, regarding autonomy was not guaranteed by His Majesty's Government.

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**July 1, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 6569/6569/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21810** June 28, 1938

*Disposal of former property of the Uniat Church*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 558 of 24th December 1937 (C 8954/1213/55). Reports signature on 20th June of agreement between Poland and the Holy See regarding the disposal of former Uniate lands, chapels and churches confiscated by the Imperial Russian Government. Summarises provisions of agreement as given in "Gazeta Polska".

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**July 6, 1938** Council on Foreign Relations, C. of E.  
**C 6754/6569/55** Church of England  
**FO 371/21810** May 10, 1938

*Position of the Orthodox Church in Poland*

Memorandum regarding the position of the Orthodox Church in Poland. There is a systematic campaign on the part of the Polish authorities against the Orthodox Church.

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**August 12, 1938** Norton to Halifax  
**C 8217/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21805** August 10, 1938

*Situation in Southern Poland*

Transmits copies of Katowice despatches Nos. 24 of 28th July, 25 of 28th July, 26 of 29th July, containing reports of impressions of Mr. Holliday on the situation in the South of Poland, when he made a recent tour with Colonel Sword, Military Attaché and commenting thereon.

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**September 26, 1938** Norton to Halifax  
**C 8763/6569/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21810** September 23, 1938

*Alleged persecution of the Orthodox Church in Poland and the demolition of Churches*

Transmits copy of a memorandum by His Majesty's Consul at Warsaw on the Orthodox Church in Poland and submits observations thereon.

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**October 19, 1938** Ukrainian Press Service Bulletin No. 20  
**C 12503/6569/55** New York  
**FO 371/21810** September 20, 1938

*Alleged persecution of the Ukrainian Churches*

Transmits Press Report No. 20 of the 20th September, alleging persecution by Poland of the Ukrainian Churches and demolition of Churches.

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**October 19, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 12493/3782/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21809** October 18, 1938

*Visit of M. Beck to Bucharest*

Learns from Roumanian Ambassador that Minister for Foreign Affairs leaves for Bucharest on 18th October for a visit of one day only. M. Beck is to see King Carol and Minister for Foreign Affairs and discuss more particularly Ruthenian question with them. (Repeated Bucharest and Budapest).

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**December 8, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 15152/6569/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21810** December 3, 1938

*Relations between the Orthodox Church and the Polish State*  
 Reports on a Presidential Decree regulating the relation of the Polish State to the "Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church" which came into force on the 19th November and draws attention to its main provisions.

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**December 8, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 15152/6569/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/38** December 3, 1938

*No. 62 [Decree on the Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church]*

This document is also in FO 371/21810.

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**December 8, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 15154/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 371/21805** December 4, 1938

*Conditions in the Polish Ukraine*

Refers to his despatch No. 336 of the 13th October (C 12439/2319/12). Encloses despatch No. D.22 of the 3rd December from the Military Attaché in which he furnishes an account of his recent visit to Lwów to study conditions in the Polish Ukraine.

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**December 8, 1938** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 15154/220/55** Warsaw  
**FO 417/38** December 4, 1938

*No. 64 [Lieutenant-Colonel Sword on political situation in the Polish Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/21805.

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December 13, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15380/15380/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/21810 December 11, 1938

*Proposed Autonomous constitution for Ukrainian areas of Poland*

Draws attention to the sensation which has been caused in Warsaw by a draft law submitted by the Leader of the Ukrainian National Democrat Organisation to the Marshal of the Polish Diet, containing an autonomous constitution for Ukrainian areas of Poland. Repeated to Berlin, No. 59 Saving. 3

December 14, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15603/15380/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 December 17, 1938

*No. 69 [Another Pacification in the Polish Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/21810.

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December 15, 1938 Ukrainian Press Service Bulletin No. 25  
C 15481/1037/55 New York  
FO 371/21807 December 1, 1938

*Ukrainian minorities in Poland*

Transmits Press Report No. 25 of the 1st December, alleging ill treatment by Poland of the Ukrainian minorities.

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December 17, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15604/15380/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/21810 December 14, 1938

*Situation in Ukrainian provinces of Poland*

Refers to his despatch No. 413 of 14th December (C 15603/15380/55). Summarises position as regards international aspect of the Ukrainian problem. While Ukrainian question is intimately bound up with Poland's security against Russia. Encloses, in two parts, record of conversation between Military Attaché and a member of the Deuxième Bureau on subject of Russian internal situation and of Poland's attitude towards possible appearance of an autonomous Russian Ukraine. (Copies Berlin, Moscow and Prague).

6

December 17, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15604/15380/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 December 14, 1938

*No. 70 [Lieutenant-Colonel Sword on Polish claims of German interest in Carpatho-Ukraine and Greater Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/21810.

3

December 20, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15694/2470/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/21809 December 18, 1938

*Polish-Czech relations*

Refer to Warsaw despatch No. 414 of December 14th (C 15604/15380/55). Official communiqué issued on December 17th states that on December 16th Polish Chargé d'Affaires in Prague communicated to the Czech Minister for Foreign Affairs a memorandum drawing attention to activities of certain organisations on Czechoslovak territory and warning the Czechoslovak Government of the repercussions which the continuance of such a state of affairs might have on the relations between Poland and the new Czechoslovakia. Gives substance of inspired commentary issued by the Polish Political Information Agency on December 18th. (Repeated Saving to Berlin, Prague, Bucharest and Moscow).

4

December 23, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15855/15380/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/21810 December 20, 1938

*Ukraine agitation*

Asked Minister for Foreign Affairs on 20th December whether he had received reply from Czechoslovak Government to his representations regarding Ukraine agitation in Czechoslovakia. M. Beck stated that he had received satisfactory assurances but it remained to be seen how far they would be carried out. He went on to speak of Ukraine agitation in Ruthenia and Vienna. Repeated Saving to Berlin and Prague.

3

December 23, 1938 Kennard to Halifax  
C 15872/197/55 Warsaw  
FO 417/38 December 21, 1938

*No. 75 [Possible connection between Germany's demand for a corridor to Danzig and Ukrainian question]*

This document is also in FO 371/21804.

1

## 1938 R-Roumania

October 13, 1938 Palairet to Halifax  
R 8201/153/37 Bucharest  
FO 371/22454 October 7, 1938

*Ukrainian Minority in Bukovina*

Roumanian friend said that new Minorities statute was dead letter as far as Ukrainian minority in Bukovina was concerned. Anyone who claimed liberties promised by Statute was put into prison. Friend asked privately whether Sir M. Palairet thought His Majesty's Government would interest themselves in the Ukrainian minority. Sir M. Palairet discouraged the idea and advised friend to seek an audience with The King.

3

**October 15, 1938** Secretary-General to Halifax  
**R 8280/153/37** League of Nations  
**FO 371/22455** October 12, 1938

*Ukrainian Minority in Roumania*

Note by Secretary General enclosing copy 1) letter from representatives of France, Belgium and Bolivia and 2) letter from Roumanian Government re petition from Lieutenant Colonel l'Estrange Malone on behalf of a number of members of the British Parliament and other persons concerning the situation of the Ukrainian minority in Roumania.

7

## 1938 N-Soviet Union

**February 17, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 83  
**N 828/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** February 17, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits Bulletin No. 83 of 15th February containing extracts from the Press.

5

**February 25, 1938** Chilston to Eden  
**N 969/26/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/22286** February 22, 1938

*Ukrainian electoral law*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 97 of 21st February (N 968/26/38). Reports adoption of new law governing elections to Supreme Council of the Ukrainian S.S.R. and approval of appointment of Mr. Korotchenko as chairman of the Ukrainian Council of People's Commissars.

2

**March 11, 1938** Moscow Chancery to Northern Department  
**N 1263/328/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/22295** March 8, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Refer to Northern Department's letter of 28th February (N 828/328/38). Give details of newspapers printed in Russian in the Ukraine, and comment on the existence of these with reference to the Russification of the Federated Republics.

4

**March 16, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 85  
**N 1329/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** March 15, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits Bulletin No. 85 dated 15th March containing extracts from the Press on following subjects. (1) Moscow Trials (2) Ukrainian Democratic Parliament (3) Backwardness of Agriculture (4) Changes in Ukrainian Military Commands (5) Ukraine under Poland (6) Ukrainians in Rumania (7) Anniversary of National Poet of Ukraine.

3

**April 1, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 86  
**N 1633/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** April 1, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits bulletin No. 86 of 1st April containing extracts from the Press.

4

**April 27, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 87  
**N 2079/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** April 27, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 87 of 15th April containing extracts from the Press.

4

**May 3, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 88  
**N 2181/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** May 3, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 88 of 1st May containing extracts from the Press.

5

**June 17, 1938** Vereker to Halifax  
**N 3022/26/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/84** June 14, 1938

*No. 64 [XIV Congress of the Ukrainian Communist Party]*

This document is also in FO 371/22287.

3

**June 17, 1938** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 91  
**N 3029/328/38** London  
**FO 371/22295** June 17, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 91 of 15th June containing extracts from the Press.

3

**July 1, 1938** Chilston to Halifax  
**N 3245/328/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/84** June 27, 1938

*No. 1 [Membership of the Ukrainian Communist Party]*

This document is also in FO 371/22295.

1

**July 1, 1938** Chilston to Halifax  
**N 3246/328/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/22295** June 28, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 285 of 14th June (N 3022/26/38). Reports on article in "Ost-Express" regarding political unrest in the Ukraine and gives details of speech at Congress of Ukrainian Communist Party by General Timoshenko, who commented on the attitude which would be adopted towards any aggressors by the Soviet Union.

5

July 4, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 92  
N 3303/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 July 1, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 92 of 1st July containing extracts from the press.

16

July 15, 1938 Chilston to Halifax  
N 3539/26/38 Moscow  
FO 371/22287 July 7, 1938

*Elections in the Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 298 of 28th June (N 3247/26/38). Reports and comments on results of elections to Supreme Councils of R.S.F.S.R., Ukraine, White Russia, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan.

5

August 3, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 94  
N 3852/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 August 3, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 94 of 1st August containing extracts from the press.

9

August 26, 1938 Moscow Chancery to Northern Department  
N 4246/715/38 Moscow  
FO 371/22298 August 20, 1938

*Probable future of Soviet wheat crop*

United States Embassy state that Soviet wheat crop is likely to be a complete failure. This, coupled with shortage of consumers' goods, will incline towards making a bad winter for the population.

3

September 20, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 96  
N 4620/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 September 20, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 96 of 15th September containing extracts from the press.

7

October 20, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 98  
N 5129/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 October 20, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 98 of 15th October.

3

October 21, 1938 Chilston to Halifax  
N 5149/328/38 Moscow  
FO 418/84 October 17, 1938

*No. 27 [Membership of the Ukrainian Communist Party]*

This document is also in FO 371/22295.

1

November 4, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 99  
N 5421/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 November 4, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Bulletin No. 99 of 1st November containing extracts from the press.

4

November 6, 1938 Margolin  
N 5602/328/38 Washington D.C.  
FO 371/22295 November 5, 1938

*Position of the Ukraine in the international situation*

Encloses copy of his memorandum regarding the Ukraine, in which he considers the attitude taken up towards her by the Fascist countries, and of the methods of the Soviet Union and Poland for maintaining control. Mr. Margolin suggests that the United Kingdom should show more interest in the Ukraine.

10

November 18, 1938 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 100  
N 5668/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 November 15, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 100 of November 15th containing extracts from the press.

4

November 25, 1938 Macrae to Consular Department  
N 5779/718/38 Galatz  
FO 371/22298 November 10, 1938

*Mr. Macrae's journey to Odessa by road from Moscow*

Transmits report on his departure from Moscow and journey by car to Odessa.

30

November 25, 1938 Halifax  
N 5784/328/38 London  
FO 371/22295 November 17, 1938

*Attitude of His Majesty's Government towards the Ukraine*

In conversation with Lord Halifax, the Roumanian Minister for F.A. enquired what was the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards the Ukraine and whether they would approve the establishment of an independent Ukrainian State. Lord Halifax stated that his Majesty's Government would not wish to oppose any genuine movement towards independence. M. Comene said that Roumanian Government had refused to participate in a dismemberment of the Ukraine.

7



November 26, 1938

Chamberlain

N 5798/328/38 -

Cabinet

FO 371/22295

November 22, 1938

*Attitude of His Majesty's Government towards the Ukraine*  
Extract from Cabinet Conclusions of 22nd November. The Prime Minister remarked on need for knowledge of French position vis-à-vis Soviet Union, and commented on references by King of Roumania towards position in Ukraine, where he thought Germany's intention was to set up an independent state, having as object the disruption of Russia, already weakened by purges. The Prime Minister and the Home Secretary commented on the United Kingdom attitude.

2

December 2, 1938

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 101

N 5929/328/38

London

FO 371/22295

December 2, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits Bulletin No. 101 of 1st December containing extracts from the press.

5

December 16, 1938

Vereker

N 6171/328/38

Moscow

FO 371/22295

December 15, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

French and British press have recently published reports on plots and disturbances and repressive measures in the Soviet Ukraine. There has been no mention of anything of this kind in Moscow or provincial press and though this silence may be officially imposed there is no reason to believe that situation in Ukraine is more strained than anywhere else in the Soviet Union. It seems probable that population does not realize that Ukraine question has been raised elsewhere in an acute form. (Repeated Berlin 11, Warsaw 5 Saving and Prague).

4

December 20, 1938

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 102

N 6241/328/38

London

FO 371/22295

December 20, 1938

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits bulletin No. 102 of 15th December containing extracts from the press.

3

## 1939 C-Czechoslovakia

January 5, 1939

Newton to Halifax

C 158/7/12

Prague

FO 371/22896

December 30, 1938

*Autonomy of Sub-Carpathian Russia*

Refer to Prague telegram No. 570 Saving of November 21st (C 14373/2475/12). Transmits translations of Czechoslovak Government decrees Nos 297 of November 19th and 328 of November 22nd on the subject of autonomy of Sub-Carpathian Russia. Also No. 329 of Dec. 12.

1

January 5, 1939

Newton to Halifax

C 158/7/12

Prague

FO 417/39

December 30, 1938

*No. 1 [Government decrees regarding the autonomy of Sub-Carpathian Russia]*

This document is also in FO 371/22896

8

January 9, 1939

Newton to Halifax

C 306/7/12

Prague

FO 371/22896

January 6, 1939

*Change of name of "Sub-Carpathian Russia" to "Carpatho-Ukraine"*

According to a press announcement the Ruthenian Government has issued a decree authorising the use of the term "Carpatho-Ukraine" to designate Sub-Carpathian Russia, Dr. Revay, Minister in the Ruthenian Government explained the reasons for this step in an interview which he gave to the "Karpato-Okrainska Pesa" in which he said that the Government had authorised the term on its own initiative since the inhabitants of Ruthenia were Ukrainians. Dr. Revay admitted in reply to a question, that geologists had visited the Carpatho Ukraine. (Repeated Berlin Saving No. 4, Warsaw Saving No. 3 and Budapest Saving No. 3).

2

January 11, 1939

Newton to Halifax

C 361/7/12

Prague

FO 371/22896

January 10, 1939

*Denial of statements alleged to have been made by Monseigneur Volosin*

An official communiqué states that "Daily Telegraph" published in a report from its Prague correspondent alleged statements by Monseigneur Volosin with regard to the establishment of a greater Ukraine State. He has now stated that while he answered questions relating to Ruthenia he made no statement on the subject of the problem of Greater Ukraine to the "Daily Telegraph" correspondent. (Repeated Warsaw, Berlin, Budapest)

4



January 11, 1939                      Newton to Halifax  
C 384/7/12                              Prague  
FO 371/22896                      January 10, 1939  
*Denial of interview alleged to have been given by  
Monseigneur Volosin*

Refer to Prague telegram No. 8 of 10th January (C 361/7/12). While on a visit to M. Krno he said that a lot of harm had been done by the allegations. Enquiries were being made and it was possible that the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" responsible would be asked to leave. It might not be Mr. Gedye, but perhaps his assistant. Mr. Newton said he hoped that there would be no expulsion as such action led to friction and recrimination.

2

January 19, 1939                      Speaight  
C 719/719/12                              F.O.  
FO 371/22902                      January 14, 1939  
*Establishment of Consulate at Chust*

Discusses question of appointment of a career Consular officer to Chust. There is still not sufficient justification for sending a man to Chust. Suggests that the question be suspended until Mr. Pares, the Consul at Bratislava, has paid a visit to the town.

6

January 19, 1939                      Newton to Halifax  
C 728/7/12                              Prague  
FO 371/22896                      January 17, 1939  
*Appointment of General Lev Prchala as member of the  
Ruthenian Government*

Refer to Prague despatch No. 421 of December 2nd 1938 (C 15071/2475/12). Official commentary on appointment of General Lev Prchala as member of the Ruthenian Government states that the appointment is an expression of the government's recognition of the help given by the army to Ruthenia in the critical days after the Vienna award. (Copied Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest)

2

January 20, 1939                      Newton to Halifax  
C 791/719/12                              Prague  
FO 371/22902                      January 13, 1939  
*Establishment of a consulate at Chust*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 30th December (C 15327/132/18) from Sir O. Sargent to Mr. Newton. Is gratified to see that his view that a tour of Ruthenia was desirable has now been accepted. Gives reasons as to why he has been unable to send Mr. Pares.

4

January 20, 1939                      Crowe to Strang  
C 766/7/12                              Prague  
FO 371/22896                      January 17, 1939  
*Interview given to correspondent of the Daily Telegraph by  
Monseigneur Volosin*

Refer to Prague telegrams No. 8 of January 10th (C 361/7/12) and 9 of January 10th (C 384/7/12). Interviewed Mr. Gedye, Daily Telegraph correspondent in order to tell him what M. Krno said to Mr. Newton on January 10th. Mr. Gedye knew nothing of any intention to ask him to leave the country. Transmits copy of notes made by Mr. Gedye during the conversation.

7

January 26, 1939                      Troutbeck to Halifax  
C 1002/3/12                              Prague  
FO 417/39                              January 26, 1938  
*No. 3 [Masaryk states that clause discriminating against  
Jews has been dropped]*

This document is also in FO 371/22896.

1

January 28, 1939                      Troutbeck to Halifax  
C 1005/7/12                              Prague  
FO 417/39                              January 26, 1938  
*No. 4 [Tension between Prague and Khust over Prchala's  
appointment and announcement of elections in  
Carpatho-Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/23109.

2

January 28, 1939                      Troutbeck to Halifax  
C 1105/7/12                              Prague  
FO 371/22896                      January 24, 1939  
*Appointment of General Prchala*

Refer to Prague despatch No. 23 of 17th January (C 728/7/12). General Prchala's appointment as Ruthenian Minister has given rise to a certain tension in relations between the Central Government at Prague and the Provincial Government at Chust as the appointment was followed by demonstrations in Ruthenia. Negotiations are proceeding between Prague and Chust to settle the affair. Meanwhile the Ruthenian Government have announced that elections for the Provincial Diet will take place on 12th February. (Copied Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest.)

1

**January 31, 1939** Troutbeck to Strang  
**C 1223/719/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22902** January 23, 1939

*Establishment of a Consulate at Chust: information concerning Ruthenia*

Refers to Mr. Strang's letter to Mr. Troutbeck of January 19th (C 719/719/12). Mr. Pares has now returned to Bratislava but owing to his accident will not be able to travel for about six weeks, so is afraid it will be some little time before any information is got from British sources out of Ruthenia. Discusses agitation over the appointment of General Prchala and says that some first hand local information would certainly be desirable in view of the possible German and Hungarian motives behind the agitation.

3

**February 16, 1939** Troutbeck to Halifax  
**C 1964/7/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22896** February 14, 1939

*Elections to the Ruthenian Diet*

Reports on the elections to the Ruthenian Diet which took place on February 12th and on the subsequent statement made by Monseigneur Volosin. (Copies sent to Warsaw and Budapest)

2

**February 17, 1939** Henderson to Halifax  
**C 2044/7/12** Berlin  
**FO 371/22896** February 16, 1939

*Elections in the Carpatho-Ukraine*

Gives comments of the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz" on the elections recently held in "Carpatho-Ukraine".

2

**February 20, 1939** Troutbeck to Halifax  
**C 2096/7/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22896** February 16, 1939

*Suppression of treasonable and anti-national agitation in Ruthenia*

Gives an account of a Czechoslovak Press Bureau report on the issue by the Ruthenian Ministry of the Interior of instructions signed by Monseigneur Volosin regarding the suppression of treasonable and anti-national agitation, particularly agitation against the Czech nation and the necessity for the restoration of normal and friendly relations between the Ukrainian nation and Czech officials. (Repeated to Warsaw No. 19 Saving, Budapest No. 18 Saving and Berlin No. 34 Saving).

2

**February 20, 1939** Troutbeck to Halifax  
**C 2127/7/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22896** February 17, 1939

*Programme of the Ruthenian Government*

Gives an account of an interview given by Monsieur Julian Revay, the Ruthenian Minister of Transport, to representatives of Prague newspapers, in which he described the tasks facing the Ruthenian Government and the newly elected diet. (Copies sent to Berlin, Warsaw and Budapest).

3

**March 9, 1939** Henderson to Halifax  
**C 2775/7/12** Berlin  
**FO 371/22896** March 8, 1939

*Difficulties between Czech Government and Slovakia and Carpatho-Ukraine*

Reports comments made by Herr Halfeld in "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" and by "Volkischer Beobachter" on differences of opinion between Prague and Chust and between Prague and Pressburg. (Repeated to Prague No. 6 Saving).

2

**March 10, 1939** Newton to Halifax  
**C 2834/7/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22896** March 7, 1939

*Reconstruction of Ruthenian Government*

Gives details of the reconstruction of the Ruthenian Government, as reported in the press of the 7th March. Summarises comment of the semi-official "Prager Tagblatt". Copies to His Majesty's Representatives at Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest and Bucharest.

3

**March 10, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 2874/7/12** Warsaw  
**FO 371/22896** March 8, 1939

*Reconstruction of Carpatho-Ukraine Government*

Czech Representative in Warsaw confirms that reconstruction of Carpatho-Ukraine Government was effected to give satisfaction to Polish Government, who had complained of anti-Polish activities of Monsieur Revay. Great satisfaction is expressed in Poland at the change and many newspapers add that it will hardly be welcome in Berlin. (Repeated to Prague No. 6 Saving).

2

**March 10, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 2873/7/12** Warsaw  
**FO 417/39** April 7, 1939

*No. 101 [Arciszewski, Poland's Vice-Minister for FA, on Slovakia's independence and borders]*

This document is also in FO 371/22896.

1

**March 13, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 2932/7/12** Warsaw  
**FO 371/22896** March 11, 1939

*Polish attitude towards Slovak crisis*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 24 Saving of 7th March 1939 (C 2873/7/12). The Polish attitude towards the Slovak crisis would appear to be one of rather anxious passivity. Enumerates three solutions which would in personal view of official of Minister of Foreign Affairs be fairly receivable to Poland. The latter country would, however, dislike a Slovakia nominally independent but in fact dominated by Germany. As regards Ruthenia it is increasingly apparent that the only hope of a solution lies in its incorporation in Hungary. Repeated Saving to Berlin, Prague and Budapest.

3

**March 15, 1939** Newton to Halifax  
**C 3130/7/12** Prague  
**FO 371/22897** March 15, 1939

*Czecho-Slovak crisis*

Press reports that Dr. Volosin broadcast from Chust at 7 p.m. on March 14th declaring that Ruthenian Government had taken steps to make Bohemia independent, pending summoning of Diet on March 15th. Meanwhile, provisional government has been formed under Dr. Volosin's leadership with M. Julian Revay as Foreign Minister. Prague broadcast stated that, in response to request from Hungarian government to withdraw Czech troops from Ruthenia, General Prchala has been entrusted with charge of taking necessary measures. (Repeated to Berlin, Warsaw and Budapest)

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox to Halifax  
**C 3188/7/12** Budapest  
**FO 371/22897** March 13, 1939

*Slovak crisis: Polish attitude*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 24 Saving of March 7th (C 2873/7/12). Comments on views of Polish Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs about origin of trouble in Slovakia and on Hungary's hopes of eventual restoration of Kingdom of St. Stephen. Explains why it is considered that Germany is the state that obstructed the common frontier between Poland and Hungary. (Repeated to Warsaw No. 5 Saving, Berlin No. 5 Saving and Prague No. 5 Saving).

3

**March 16, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 3193/7/12** Warsaw  
**FO 371/22897** March 15, 1939

*Czecho-Slovak crisis: Polish attitude*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 47 Saving of 14th March (C 3104/7/12). Records conversation with Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs about Polish recognition of Slovak independence, Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia, entry of German troops into Slovakia and the general situation. (Repeated to Berlin, Prague, Budapest and Bucharest.)

3

## 1939 C-Germany

**January 2, 1939** Newton to Halifax  
**C 12/12/18** Prague  
**FO 371/22957** December 22, 1938

*German intentions with regard to Ruthenia*

Refers to Prague despatch no. 434 of 8th December (C 15338/2475/12). Has received information from Herr Hofmann that no decision has yet been reached by German Government with regard to the establishment of a Consulate at Chust. Herr Hoffmann discussed the possibility of the economic existence of the new Ruthenia, and German's intentions towards Slovakia and Ruthenia. Press continues to report visits of German geological experts to Ruthenia and proposed visits of Dr. Gebler and Dr. W. Reich of German Geographical Society to Chust are reported. (Copied to Berlin, Warsaw, Budapest and Bucharest)

3

**January 3, 1939** Phipps to Halifax  
**C 52/15/18** Paris  
**FO 371/22960** December 30, 1938

*German aims in regard to the Ukraine*

Records conversation with Mr. Fodor, "Manchester Guardian" correspondent in Central Europe who believes, from what he hears from one of Herr Goebbels' agents at Prague, that Germany means to go for the Ukraine early in the year. Gives an account of what Mr. Fodor thinks would happen in this event. Mr. Fodor says that discontent in Austria is tremendous and considers that the rash elements are setting too great a pace. Mr. Fodor has also heard that the Germans would support Italian claims by force if necessary. In return they would get a free port at Trieste.

5

**January 5, 1939** Secret-sources  
**C 181/15/18** F.O.  
**FO 371/22960** January 5, 1939

*German plans in the Ukraine*

Encloses secret report about German plans in the Ukraine with special reference to the possibility of pressure on Roumania.

2



**January 11, 1939** Chamberlain  
**C 659/17/18** Paris & Rome  
**FO 417/39** January 10, 1938  
*No. 2 [Discussions with French and Italian Governments on Czecho-slovakia]*

This document is also in FO 371/22991.

2

**January 14, 1939** Philipps to Halifax  
**C 524/15/18** London  
**FO 371/22961** January 6, 1939

*1) Ukraine 2) Minority Treaties and collaboration with Germany*

Public interest is keen with regard to the Ukraine. Considers that the attempt to induce the Succession States to honour their Minority Treaties presents an unexpected common ground for collaboration with Germany.

5

**January 14, 1939** Szivessy, Robert  
**C 536/15/18** London  
**FO 371/22961** January 13, 1939

*German plans in Europe*

Refers to Foreign Office letters of September 29th and October 3rd 1938 (X 9046/1/505). Has learned from a German friend of the highest scientific and moral standing that Germany will attack Poland in the spring and having subdued her, will reduce her to roughly the Polish-speaking area, taking for herself all she covets and giving Lithuania the part peopled by Lithuanians and Wilno and setting up as an independent state the part with Ukrainian inhabitants as a nucleus of the intended great Ukrainian nation. Meantime Italy will engage France and once Poland is subdued Germany will break through the French defences and occupy the country until she receives what she wants from France and Great Britain.

5

**January 14, 1939** Vereker to Halifax  
**C 528/15/18** Moscow  
**FO 371/22961** January 10, 1939

*Ukrainian question*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 50 Saving of 28th December, 1938 (C 40/15/18-1939). Is inclined to agree with the article in the 'Journal de Moscou' which took the line that the recent agitation by the German and German-inspired press in other countries on the subject of the Ukrainian question could not be taken seriously as a threat to the Soviet Ukraine. Considers it almost impossible to start an internal independence movement in the Soviet Ukraine and discusses the possibilities of a German attack on the Soviet Union. Copied Warsaw, Berlin, Prague and Bucharest.

7

**January 14, 1939** Vereker to Halifax  
**C 528/15/18** Moscow  
**FO 417/39** January 10, 1939

*No. 60 [Comments on the article in "Journal de Moscou" regarding German interest in Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/22961.

4

**January 16, 1939** Speaight  
**C 609/15/18/G** F.O.  
**FO 371/22961** January 16, 1939

*German designs on the Ukraine*

Memorandum summarising secret information in regard to German designs on the Ukraine.

10

**January 16, 1939** Carvell  
**C 564/15/18** Munich  
**FO 371/22961** January 13, 1939

*British attitude to a march by Germany into the Ukraine*

A Munich municipal councillor, who is also a left wing S.A. leader and organised the burning of the synagogue and the destruction of Jewish property on 10th November, enquired of a member of the Munich Consulate-General staff what would be Great Britain's attitude when Germany marched into the Ukraine in March. He appears to be quite confident that Great Britain would do nothing more than make a verbal protest against any German move east though he confessed that there was a danger of complications as Germany would have to march through Roumania.

2

**January 17, 1939** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 103  
**C 618/15/18** London  
**FO 371/22961** December 25, 1938

*Ukrainian question*

Discusses the Ukrainian question generally.

6

**January 18, 1939** The Bulletin of International News,  
**C 688/15/18** No. 1, 1939  
**FO 371/22961** R.I.I.A.

January 14, 1939

*The Ukrainian Problem*

Copy of the Bulletin of International News, Vol. XVI, No. 1 of 14th January containing an article on the Ukrainian problem.

20



January 28, 1939 Troutbeck to Halifax  
 C 1074/15/18 Prague  
 FO 371/22962 January 24, 1939

*Meeting in Prague to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of  
 the proclamation of the independence and union of the  
 Ukraine*

Gives an account of a ceremony which, according to the "Prager Blatt", was held on 21st January in the Geographical Institute in Prague to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the proclamation of the independence and union of the Ukraine in 1919. Has been assured by the Private Secretary of the Czechoslovak Minister for Foreign Affairs that the ceremony has no significance. Copied Berlin, Moscow and Warsaw.

2

February 2, 1939 Hoare to Halifax  
 C 1352/15/18 Bucharest  
 FO 371/22963 January 27, 1939

*Ukraine*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 4 of 11th January (C 403/54/18) and Berlin telegram No. 16 of 13th January (C 551/54/18). Polish Ambassador at Bucharest stated that Herr Hitler had given Polish Minister for Foreign Affairs an "official assurance" that Ukraine was not a live issue and could only become one for Germany if Russia showed signs of disintegrating. (Repeated to Berlin and Warsaw).

2

February 2, 1939 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 104  
 C 1356/15/18 London  
 FO 371/22963 February 1, 1939

*Ukrainian question*

Discusses the Ukrainian question generally. Regret inability to issue Press Report for 15th January.

5

February 3, 1939 Knox to Halifax  
 C 1416/15/18 Budapest  
 FO 371/22964 January 30, 1939

*General European situation*

Submits certain points from a conversation between Mr. Gascoigne and the head of the Hungarian 2nd Bureau. Colonel Andorka considered that the Germans now realised what an immense undertaking the creation of a Greater Ukraine would be, and would use no force. He thought that no war would ensue from Italy's claims against France. Neither Germany nor France could face up to a war at present. Colonel Andorka commented on the Italian and German economic situations. Copy Berlin and Warsaw.

4

February 3, 1939 Mander to Halifax  
 C 1414/15/18 P.Q.  
 FO 371/22964 February 1, 1939

*Situation in Eastern Europe*

In answer to Mr. Mander's query concerning the action it is proposed to take to assist in preserving peace in Eastern Europe, in view of the agitation taking place in connexion with the Ukraine Mr. Butler said that the Prime Minister was not aware of any abnormal developments in either the Polish or Soviet Ukraine such as might indicate that the peace of Europe is threatened in those quarters. Mr. Mander then asked if the Prime Minister could say whether Herr Hitler had made up his mind to strike through the Ukraine or towards the West as his next move.

6

February 6, 1939 D.O.T.  
 C 1523/1523/18 F.O.  
 FO 371/23056 February 2, 1939

*Ukraine*

Transmits circular of 16th January enclosing notes describing briefly the chief economic assets of the land inhabited by Ukrainians and indicating some of the probable effects on the economy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Germany of the creation of an autonomous Ukrainian state under German protection. Copied Treasury, Board of Trade, Admiralty, War Office, Air Ministry, Export Credits Guarantee Department, Food (Defense Plans) Department, M.I.5, D.I.P (War Office), Chairman, Board of Supply and Committee of Imperial Defence.

12

February 7, 1939 Vansittart  
 C 1555/15/18 F.O.  
 FO 371/22964 February 2, 1939

*German immediate aims and aims with regard to Ukraine*

Records talk with Mr. Paneyko, a Ukrainian, who says that the Germans have abandoned any immediate idea of expansion into the Ukraine and that he has no doubt that Hitler is now determined to act in the west rather than the east. Mr. Paneyko gave particulars of German preparations which he said represented a long range policy and recommended the appointment of a British representative at Chust.

4

**February 10, 1939**

Kennard to Halifax

**C 1729/15/18**

Warsaw

**FO 371/22965**

February 6, 1939

*German aims in eastern Europe*

The Polish Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs stated on 6th February that Poland still intended to endeavour to secure a common frontier with Hungary. Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop had given Poland assurances that they had no intention of displaying undue activity in the Carpatho-Ukraine and German activity in region had to a great extent ceased. It was now felt that there was no danger of a German drive in that direction in the near future. He felt sure that the Ukrainian propaganda still being organized in Vienna was directed chiefly against the Russian Ukraine. It was satisfactory that the Czech authorities were now taking serious measures to pacify the Ruthenian districts. Repeated Berlin Saving.

3

**February 11, 1939**

Malone to Halifax

**C 1781/15/18**

London

**FO 371/22965**

February 8, 1939

*German aims in the Ukraine*

Invites attention to German activities with regard to the Ukraine and recommends that the Foreign Office should strengthen its Ukrainian activities. Believes that there is no British representative at Chust whereas Germany has a Consul-General there with a large staff devoted to propaganda.

9

**February 17, 1939**

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 105

**C 2049/1523/18**

London

**FO 371/23056**

February 15, 1939

*Ukraine*

Extracts from the Press regarding the Ukraine.

4

**March 17, 1939**

Earl of Perth to Halifax

**C 3301/19/18**

Rome

**FO 371/22993**

March 16, 1938

*German and Hungarian action in Czecho-Slovakia: position of Italy*

Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs informed the Counsellor of His Majesty's Legation that recent events in Czecho-Slovakia had come as no surprise to the Italian Government and that the Hungarian action in invading Ruthenia was taken with the approval of the Axis Powers. The Hungarian Counsellor whom the British Counsellor met at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs discussed the Hungarian invasion of Ruthenia and the reactions of various other countries. The French Embassy state that they hear from good sources that it is thought in Italian Government circles that the Italian Government have again been "rushed" by Germany. Repeated to Berlin and Paris.

2

**May 9, 1939**

Henderson to Halifax

**C 6810/738/18**

Berlin

**FO 371/23053**

May 8, 1939

*Establishment of Ukrainian Office in Berlin*

Press announces the establishment of a "Ukrainian Office in Germany for dealing with Confidential Matters" under the direction of Dr. Nicolaus Suszko. Its purely social service functions will consist in safeguarding the interests of Stateless Ukrainians living in Germany, in giving assistance to Ukrainians in matters concerning the authorities and to advise Ukrainians regarding their personal affairs.

2

**July 21, 1939**

Makins

**C 10172/1523/18**

F.O.

**FO 371/23056**

July 18, 1939

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Records interview with Mr. Vladimir Kossar and Dr. Alexander Granowsky. The former felt that the state of Ukrainian opinion was dangerous and was likely to lead to serious unrest, and that the Ukrainians were not sympathetic to German policy. Canadian Ukrainians had every understanding for attitude of His Majesty's Government. Dr. Granowsky felt there would be no final peace in Eastern Europe unless Ukrainian national aspirations were taken into account. He asked if a Mr. Orritch might have access to the Foreign Office and left a written expression of his and Mr. Kossar's views.

9

**August 1, 1939**

Watson

**C 10640/1523/18**

F.O.

**FO 371/23056**

August 1, 1939

*Report of tour of Non-Soviet Ukraine*

Transmits report on tour of Non-Soviet Ukraine made in June and July 1939. [Note: only the cover page was copied as the report was printed in *Anglo-American Perspectives on the Ukrainian Question, 1938-1951.*]

1

**August 5, 1939**

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 115

**C 10919/1523/18**

London

**FO 371/23056**

August 1, 1939

*Ukraine affairs*

Transmits collection of extracts from the press and comments on subject of the Ukraine.

6

**September 18, 1939**

War Cabinet

**C 14296/13953/18/G**

Cabinet

**FO 371/23103**

September 18, 1939

*Soviet invasion*

The War Cabinet agreed that under the Anglo-Polish agreement, Great Britain was not bound to become involved in war with the U.S.S.R. as a result of their aggression against Poland; and discussed the issue of a formal protest to Moscow.

3

**September 18, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 14002/13953/18** Moscow  
**FO 371/23103** September 17, 1939

*Invasion of Poland by the Soviet Union: M. Molotov's  
 broadcast speech*

Summarises speech broadcast by M. Molotov at 11.30 on the  
 17th September to all stations in the Soviet Union.

2

**September 23, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 14660/13953/18** Moscow  
**FO 371/23103** September 23, 1939

*Demarcation of frontier between the Soviet Union and  
 Germany*

Furnishes translation of German Soviet communiqué which was  
 published in the Soviet press on the 23rd September, giving  
 particulars of the Soviet-German frontier.

2

**September 30, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 15267/13953/18** Moscow  
**FO 371/23103** September 29, 1939

*New German-Soviet frontier arising from the partition of  
 Poland*

Furnishes particulars of the course of the new German-Soviet  
 frontier laid down by the Friendship and Frontier Agreement.

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**September 30, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 15268/13953/18** Moscow  
**FO 371/23103** September 29, 1939

*German-Soviet Agreements arising from the partition of  
 Poland*

Furnishes translations of (1) German-Soviet Friendship and  
 Frontier Agreement (2) German-Soviet Declaration (3)  
 Exchange of letters on economic questions. All these  
 agreements were dated the 28th September. In reply to letter of  
 M. Molotov of the 28th September, a letter was received from  
 the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Germany, in which it pointed  
 out that German Government is agreeable to issue necessary  
 orders in the spirit of M. Molotov's letter.

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**October 2, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 15398/13953/18** Moscow  
**FO 417/40** September 25, 1939

*No. 167 [Invasion of Poland by the USSR]*

This document is also in FO 371/23103.

3

**October 9, 1939** Hoare to Halifax  
**C 16113/13953/18** Bucharest  
**FO 371/23104** October 2, 1939

*New German-Soviet frontier*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 510 of the 1st October  
 (C 15431/13953/18). Message from Mr. Savery for Sir Orme  
 Sargent furnishing information showing that the new  
 Soviet-German Line does not represent the ethnographical line  
 of division between Poland and White Russia. Requests that Sir  
 Howard Kennard may be informed accordingly.

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**October 13, 1939** Savery to Sargent  
**C 16473/13953/18** Bucharest  
**FO 371/23104** October 6, 1939

*New German-Soviet frontier*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 61 savings of the 2nd October  
 (C 16113/13953/18). North of Brest Litovsk, the new line cuts  
 across a piece of ethnographic Poland, and in that sector there  
 are solid masses of Poles forming the majority of the population  
 on both sides of the line. Several of the administrative districts  
 taken by the Soviet Union, formed part of the Congress  
 Kingdom of Poland and by 1914 this kingdom, with the  
 possible exception of the Chelm district was overwhelmingly  
 Polish from all points of view. Explains the position in regard  
 to Bielsk and Bialystok.

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## 1939 C-Poland

**January 18, 1939** League of Nations Union to Sargent  
**C 668/237/55** London  
**FO 371/23138** January 16, 1939

*Minorities in Poland*

Encloses copy of note of the Minorities Committee of the  
 League of Nations Union on which Professor Gilbert Murray  
 wishes to see Sir O. Sargent.

6

**April 11, 1939** Norton to Jebb  
**C 5030/27/55/G** Warsaw  
**FO 371/23129** April 1, 1939

*M. Beck's visit: Ukrainian suspects to be watched*

Encloses list of Ukrainian suspects. Suggests that some of them  
 may be traced through the Ukrainian Nationalist Bureau in  
 London.

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**April 12, 1939**  
**C 5085/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Fletcher to Chamberlain  
 P.Q.  
 April 5, 1939

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher asked whether the Prime Minister would represent to Colonel Beck that His Majesty's Government has always shown interest in the claims to reasonable minority treatment of the Ukrainians of East Galicia and being aware of the opportunities offered to German propaganda by the existence of these claims considers that the closer relations now established with Poland would be strengthened by any steps taken to meet these claims in a friendly spirit. Mr. Butler replied that he did not think that the present moment is suitable for raising this question.

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**April 13, 1939**  
**C 5125/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Price to Chamberlain  
 P.Q.  
 April 6, 1939

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

Mr. Price asked the Prime Minister whether he would draw the attention of Colonel Beck to the fact that in view of the conditions under which Eastern Galicia was handed over to Poland it would have a favourable effect on political stability in Central Europe to grant a reasonable measure of autonomy to Eastern Galicia in view of the menace of German imperialism. Mr. Butler, replied that he did not consider the present moment suitable for raising this questions.

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**April 15, 1939**  
**C 5315/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 108  
 London  
 April 1, 1939

*Ukrainian Minorities in Poland and Hungary*

Quotes extracts from the press and comments regarding (1) the Hungarian occupation of Carpatho-Ukraine and Polish reactions thereto (2) steps taken against Ukrainians in Poland and (3) activities of the Ukrainian Bureau of London.

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**April 19, 1939**  
**C 5502/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 109  
 London  
 April 15, 1939

*Ukrainian Minorities in Poland*

Quotes extracts from the press and comments on the subject of the position of Ukrainian minorities in Poland and Germany, together with a first instalment of a short survey of Ukrainian History by V.J. Kisilewsky.

5

**April 22, 1939**  
**C 5733/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Kennard to Halifax  
 Warsaw  
 April 19, 1939

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No. 60 March 15th (C 3293/1321/55). Transmits copy of a report from the Vice-Consul at Lwów regarding conditions in the Ukrainian provinces of Poland, from which it appears that the Ukrainian minorities are being dealt with with great firmness by the Polish authorities. Discusses the present position of the Ukrainian problem and the possibility that the attitude of the Poles may provoke a pro-German reaction on the part of Ukrainians. (Copy sent to Berlin).

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**April 22, 1939**  
**C 5733/237/55**  
**FO 417/39**

Kennard to Halifax  
 Warsaw  
 April 19, 1939

*No. 152 [Pacification continues and Middleton's report regarding conditions in the Ukrainian areas of Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/23137.

3

**April 26, 1939**  
**C 5982/123/55**  
**FO 371/23135**

Kennard to Halifax  
 Warsaw  
 April 1, 1939

*Internal situation in Poland*

Reports on the effect of recent international events on the Internal situation in Poland, as regards the unity of the nation, co-operation by all political parties, etc. It is understood from the Vice-Consul at Lwow that a recent secret Ukraine congress was raided by the police who arrested about 100 persons. Comments on the attitude of the Polish Government towards Ukrainian nationalism and reports on improvement in relations with Lithuania and the Soviet Union.

4

**May 1, 1939**  
**C 6307/237/55**  
**FO 371/23138**

Papirnik

May 1, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

Gives information regarding the activities of Colonel Andriy Melnyk, leader of the Ukrainian Nationalists, who lives in Vienna, and regarding the UNDO, the strongest legal political party of Ukrainians in Poland.

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May 12, 1939 Kisilewsky  
C 6975/237/55 Ukrainian Bureau  
FO 371/23138 May 10, 1939

*Ukrainians in Poland*

Encloses translation of speech by M. Mudryj, Chairman of the Ukrainian National Democratic Union on April 22nd outlining the policy of Ukrainians in Poland. Considers that references to this speech and other Ukrainian affairs in Poland in the British press have been misleading. Draws attention to such cases enclosing copies of correspondence with "The Times" and of other relevant material.

20

May 20, 1939 Kennard to Halifax  
C 7379/123/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/23135 May 17, 1939

*Internal situation in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 33 Saving of April 1st (C 5982/123/55). Reports Polish Parliament's passing of draft law on May 12th granting special powers to President of Republic. Gives account of situation with regard to various political parties, and the Ukrainian provinces.

8

May 30, 1939 Fletcher to Chamberlain  
C 9174/237/55 P.Q.  
FO 371/23138 May 14, 1939

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, Captain Cazalet and Mr. Rhys Davis proposed to ask the Prime Minister questions regarding the settlement of the Ukrainian question in Poland. In view of the very delicate situation existing at present in Poland these questions were allowed to lapse.

10

July 13, 1939 de Courcy  
C 9809/237/55 The Imperial Policy Group  
FO 371/23138 July 6, 1939

*Ukrainian Minority in Poland*

Encloses an extract from a report by Alistair Campbell regarding the Ukrainian minority in Poland, giving the German Polish and Ukrainian attitude to the problem.

9

August 24, 1939 Dixon  
C 11897/237/55 Dominions Office  
FO 371/23138 August 23, 1939

*Ukrainian minority in Poland*

Transmits copy of letter of July 13th from Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Ottawa enclosing copy of record of an interview with Mr. Burianyk who spoke of the ill-treatment of the Ukrainian minority in Poland and of the risk that in an emergency the Ukrainians would rise and complicate the situation.

5

September 2, 1939 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 116  
C 12705/237/55 London  
FO 371/23138 September 1, 1939

*Position of Ukrainians in Poland*

Reports on Extraordinary Conference of the National Committee of the Ukrainian National Democratic Organisation on 24th August. Resolutions were passed formulating a policy for Ukrainians in Poland and envisaging the creation of a common Ukrainian leadership. The organisation, which is the leading Ukrainian political body in Poland, laid down points mentioned. Gives a short survey of Ukrainian History.

5

September 11, 1939 Osborne Mance to Sargent  
C 13310/237/55 London  
FO 371/23138 September 8, 1939

*Ukrainian question*

Encloses copy of a memorandum recording interview with His Highness the Hetmanich son of the previous Hetman of the Ukraine, Mr. D. Skoropadsky accompanied by Mr. de Korostovetz. The object of the visit was to explain the aims of the Ukrainian Independence Movement, to point out the possible influence of the new War on the Ukrainian question and to bring about the formation of a Committee to keep in touch with developments.

5

September 13, 1939 Seeds to Halifax  
C 13631/123/55 Moscow  
FO 371/23135 September 13, 1939

*Internal situation in Poland*

Refers to his telegram No. 263 of the 10th September (N 4295/4038/38). "Pravda" publishes reports from Berlin stating that there is widespread revolt in Eastern Galicia. Ukrainian peasants are said to have burnt down many Polish landed properties, in certain districts White Russian population is said to be extremely dissatisfied, refusing to serve in the Polish Army and to be demanding the establishment of an independent Republic.

2

September 27, 1939 Jebb  
C 15062/237/55 F.O.  
FO 371/23138 September 20, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

Records conversation with Dr. Kisilewski who asked if any objection was seen to his supplying information which came into his possession and to his bringing occasionally some of the Polish-Ukrainian leaders, including members of the Polish Parliament. Mr. Jebb said that no objection was seen to the first request and that the second would be considered.

4

**October 3, 1939** Phipps to Halifax  
**C 15456/237/55** Paris  
**FO 371/23138** September 30, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to his despatch No. 1215 of the 10th September (C 13434/237/55). Encloses copy of a letter from M. Viatcheslav Prokopovitch transmitting letter to the Prime Minister, protesting against the invasion of the Ukraine by the Soviet Union and stating the Ukrainians are prepared to do all in their power for the allied cause.

6

**October 17, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 16707/123/55** Moscow  
**FO 417/40** October 8, 1939

*No. 180 [Abstracts from Soviet press about measures taken in Soviet-occupied Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/23135.

2

**October 23, 1939** Leeper to Makins  
**C 17055/237/55** Political Intelligence Department  
**FO 371/23138** October 20, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

States his qualifications for dealing with the Ukrainian problem and submits observations thereon. The only area where the Ukrainian movement is actively organised is in East Galicia. Gathers that the new Polish Government realise that the only way of recovering their territories occupied by Russia is to come to a federal arrangement with the Ukrainians. Suggests that this feeling be encouraged. Is all in favour of embarrassing the Russians in the matter but suggests that it should be dealt with not directly with the Ukrainians but through the Poles.

7

**November 7, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 17957/237/55** Paris  
**FO 371/23138** November 6, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to Mr. Strang's letter of 31st October (C 17055/237/55). Will sound the Polish Government about the Ukrainian and Lithuanian questions about the middle of November when they have moved to Angers. Puts forward suggestions as to how the Ukrainian problem should be settled. Enquires if anything is known of M. Solowij and M. Kissilevski.

1

**November 10, 1939** Hoare to Halifax  
**C 18148/123/55** Bucharest  
**FO 371/23136** November 3, 1939

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland*

Transmits copies of two despatches from His Majesty's Consul at Cernauti to His Majesty's Consul-General at Galatz, of 21st and 31st October, 1939, and a memorandum by the Air Attaché, regarding the present conditions in that part of Poland now under Soviet occupation. (Copy sent to Sir H. Kennard.)

13

**November 11, 1939** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 18227/123/55** Paris  
**FO 371/23136** November 9, 1939

*Situation in Poland*

Summarises some reports of 30th October from the Polish Consul at Cernauti about the situation in Poland since the Soviet and German occupation. Gives details of the elections of 22nd October, the cost of living, the treatment of Polish soldiers and civilians by the Russians, and formation of secret military organisations by the Poles and Ukrainians.

5

**December 1, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**C 19525/237/55** Moscow  
**FO 371/23138** November 20, 1939

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to Mr. Strang's letter of November 1st (C 17055/237/55). Can see no harm in proposed unofficial contacts with Ukrainian national leaders but agrees that action should be taken through the Poles. Considers that the Ukrainians have no hope of realizing their independence unless the internal situation in the Soviet Union greatly deteriorates, which is extremely unlikely, or if they are compelled after the war to give up Western Ukraine.

4

**December 8, 1939** Caccia to Kirkpatrick  
**C 19927/123/55** Athens  
**FO 371/23136** December 1, 1939

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland*

Encloses copy of report on conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland during the first few weeks of the occupation. The report came from the Greek Embassy in Bucharest and was communicated to the Legation by the Political Director.

9

**December 14, 1939** Hoare to Halifax  
**C 20315/123/55** Bucharest  
**FO 371/23137** December 7, 1939

*Conditions in Soviet occupied Poland*

Refers to Bucharest despatch No. 360 of 24th November (C 19553/123/55). Transmits copies of two despatches from His Majesty's Vice-Consul, Cernauti of 24th November and 4th December to His Majesty's Consul-General, Galatz, regarding conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland.

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**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3133/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 15, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Chief of Staff of Honved has issued official communiqué stating that advance of Hungarian troops on Ruthenian territory continues. General Vrchala has asked commander of Hungarian cavalry brigade for 5 days to withdraw Czech troops. Chief of Hungarian staff has demanded that Czechs lay down their arms immediately. Negotiations to this end continue. (Repeated to Warsaw and Berlin).

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3134/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 15, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Hungarian Government have addressed to Dr. Volosin an ultimatum expiring at 8 p.m. demanding that, in order to avert bloodshed, he remits the powers which he has de facto exercised through the commanding officers of Hungarian troops marching into Ruthenia. (Repeated to Warsaw and Berlin).

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3165/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 15, 1939

*Hungarian action of Ruthenia*

Refers to last paragraph of Budapest telegram No. 32 of March 14th (C 3089/71/21). Prime Minister told Admiral Osborne that Hungary had obtained Germany's agreement in advance to action in Ruthenia. (Repeated to Warsaw and Berlin).

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3189/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 15, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 33 of March 15th (C 3133/71/21). Reports progress in the Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia. (Repeated to Warsaw and Berlin).

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3190/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 34 of 15th March (C 3134/71/21). Hungarian Telegraphs announce that Monseigneur Volosin has asked for a cessation of military measures and stated that he has sent a delegation to Budapest. Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs replied that delegation will be received but cessation of military operations is impossible. He trusts that Monseigneur Volosin in his capacity as priest will do his utmost to avoid unnecessary bloodshed.

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**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3208/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

On the 16th March Prime Minister, after referring to the recent frontier incidents and collapse of Czecho-Slovak State said that anarchy in Ruthenia had made it necessary in the interests of the Hungarian and Ruthenian peoples to take certain military and political steps. Count Teleki added that the advance of the Hungarian army did not threaten any territories bordering on Ruthenia.

2

**March 16, 1939** Knox  
**C 3212/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia: economic effect*

Refers to his telegram No. 39 of the 16th March (C 3208/71/21). Incorporation of Ruthenia in Hungary is on the economic side a blessing for that territory, which is linked again with a natural Hinterland. Hungary incurs a permanent charge in acquiring one of the poorest and most backward areas in Europe, but secures in return solid advantage of control of upper waters of Theiss and its tributaries. Growing shadow of Reich lies heavily on Hungary.

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**March 17, 1939** Knox  
**C 3216/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 39 of 16th March (C 3208/71/21). Body to which Prime Minister refers as "Ruthenian people and their leaders" is a self-styled Ruthenian National Council, information regarding which is given.

2

**March 17, 1939** Hoare  
**C 3272/71/21** Bucharest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 38 of March 16th (C 3291/71/21). Gives an account of statement made by Roumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs to Hungarian Minister as regards Roumanian attitude towards Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia. (Repeated to Budapest).

2

**March 17, 1939** Knox  
**C 3275/71/21** Budapest  
**FO 371/23108** March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 35 of 15th March (C 3165/71/21). Discusses the question of Germany's degree of concurrence in Hungarian action in Ruthenia and asks for guidance in the matter. (Repeated to Berlin and Warsaw).

2



March 17, 1939 Hoare  
C 3291/71/21 Bucharest  
FO 371/23108 March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Gives message from Military Attaché reporting movements and reinforcement of Roumanian troops. Requests that this may be repeated to War Office.

2

March 17, 1939 Kennard  
C 3302/71/21 Warsaw  
FO 371/23108 March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Gives an account of a conversation between Monsieur Beck's Chef de Cabinet and Counsellor about progress of Hungarian action in Ruthenia and Polish Government's hope that German troops may be withdrawn from Slovakia. Has asked to see Minister for Foreign Affairs and requests reply to Warsaw telegram No. 43. (Repeated to Berlin, Budapest and Bucharest).

2

March 17, 1939 Knox  
C 3276/71/21 Budapest  
FO 371/23108 March 17, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 36 of March 16th (C 3189/71/21). Reports progress in Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia. (Repeated to Berlin, Warsaw and Bucharest).

2

March 18, 1939 Stourton, Major  
C 3325/71/21 P.Q.  
FO 371/23108 March 16, 1939

*Status of Ruthenia*

Major Stourton asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the declaration of independence of Slovakia, His Majesty's Government will support Ruthenia to decide her own future by applying the principle of self-determination in the spirit of the Munich Agreement. The Prime Minister replied that the status of Ruthenia was apparently being settled between the Ruthenian authorities and the Hungarian Government and suggested that no useful purpose would be served by intervention on the part of His Majesty's Government.

2

March 18, 1939 Knox  
C 3329/71/21 Budapest  
FO 371/23108 March 17, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 44 of (C 3360/71/21) of 17 March. Prime Minister in course of this statement in Upper House on March 17th said that the Hungarian Government's decision to occupy Ruthenia was made possible through the friendship of Germany and Italy.

2

March 18, 1939 Knox  
C 3333/71/21 Budapest  
FO 371/23108 March 17, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 44 (C 3360/71/21). In course of an informal talk, Sir G. Knox's German colleague confirmed that Germany was disinterested in Ruthenia. He intimated that Hungary had been given a free hand. (Repeated to Berlin, Warsaw and Bucharest).

2

March 20, 1939 Henderson  
C 3416/71/21 Berlin  
FO 371/23108 March 16, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Has received from Vienna a telegram from M. Julian Reway, Prime Minister of Carpatho-Ukrainian Government requesting intervention of His Majesty's Government with Hungarian Government in order that question of Carpatho-Ukraine may be settled through diplomatic channel and not by force. A certain Wolodymyr Stachiw calling himself representative of Carpatho-Ukrainian Government, called at Embassy with same request. Proposes to take no notice of these approaches.

2

March 20, 1939 Budapest Chancery  
C 3516/71/21 Budapest  
FO 371/23108 March 17, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Transmit a translation of the Regent's Army Order of March 17th.

2

March 20, 1939 Knox  
C 3385/71/21 Budapest  
FO 371/23108 March 18, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Warsaw telegram No. 55 of 14th March (C 3453/19/18). When Hungarian troops first entered Ruthenia Roumanian Minister asked if they could refrain from occupying the small corner of Ruthenia which covered the top linking it with Poland. Hungarian Government received representations sympathetically, but without returning definite answer. It has now been ascertained that this area is to be occupied by Hungarian troops and Roumanian Minister is much disappointed by Hungarian attitude. (Repeated to Warsaw and Bucharest).

2

March 20, 1939  
C 3417/71/21  
FO 371/23108

Henderson  
Berlin  
March 18, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest telegram No. 42 of 16th March (C 3275/71/21). Although it is impossible to obtain precise information about any understanding between Germany and Hungary regarding Ruthenia, it is understood that Hungary has gone into Ruthenia with full acquiescence of German Government. It is possible that Germany is letting Hungary do the spade work and propose to deal with Hungary and Ruthenia when the Germans are securely installed in Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. Little attention has been paid in German press to Ruthenia. (Repeated to Budapest).

3

March 24, 1939  
C 3961/71/21  
FO 371/23108

Newton  
Prague  
March 21, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Carpatho-Ukraine*

Refers to Prague telegram No. 119 of 17th March (C 3310/71/21). Transmits copy of letter from the Chancellor of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government at Prague, requesting that His Majesty's Government be informed of the facts regarding the Hungarian invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine and of the demand of that country for suspension of hostilities and settlement of differences by peaceable means.

3

March 27, 1939  
C 4162/71/21  
FO 371/23108

Perth to Halifax  
Rome  
March 22, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Quotes texts of telegrams exchanged between Count Teleki and Signor Mussolini and between Count Csaky and Count Ciano on the completion of the Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia. (Copies sent to Berlin and Budapest).

3

April 4, 1939  
C 4695/71/21  
FO 371/23109

Campbell  
Belgrade  
March 29, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Carpathian-Ukraine*

Message from His Majesty's Consul, Zagreb, giving account of recent events in Carpathian-Ukraine as given by Dr. Volosin. Original Hungarian offer of autonomy similar to that enjoyed by Croatia before the war was declined because German Consul called on Dr. Volosin and stated that Herr Hitler would guarantee independence of Carpathian-Ukraine which he wished to be corner stone of an independent great Ukraine. When Hungarian troops moved Dr. Volosin asked for German help but he was then informed that Germans had no interest in the matter. Repeated to Berlin.

2

April 14, 1939  
C 5199/71/21  
FO 371/23109

Knox  
Budapest  
April 7, 1939

*Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia*

Reports on events leading up to the Hungarian occupation of Ruthenia and the methods used by the Hungarians in seizing this territory. Discusses the probable results of this move. [Document in FO 417/39]

1

April 14, 1939  
C 5188/71/21  
FO 417/39

Knox to Halifax  
Budapest  
April 7, 1939

*No. 40 [Hungary's invasion of Carpatho-Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/23109.

2

April 14, 1939  
C 5190/71/21  
FO 417/39

Knox to Halifax  
Budapest  
April 10, 1939

*No. 41 [Hungary's attack on Slovakia]*

This document is also in FO 371/23109.

2

July 7, 1939  
C 9504/166/21  
FO 371/23112

O'Malley  
Budapest  
July 3, 1939

*Government of Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia*

Refers to Budapest despatch No. 47 of April 7th (C 5188/71/21). Transmits translation of a decree by the Hungarian Government setting up a provisional administration in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia. Germany has been displaying a keen interest in the subject of Carpathian autonomy and it is feared that if it is granted they will demand similar rights for the German Minority in Hungary.

24

August 4, 1939  
C 10873/71/21  
FO 371/23109

Hohler to Kirkpatrick  
Budapest  
July 31, 1939

*Conditions in Ruthenia*

Encloses copy of a memorandum giving his impressions of conditions in Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia during a tour of the country in July. Copy sent to Bratislava.

6

## 1939 R-Roumania

October 6, 1939 Hoare  
R 8447/140/37 Bucharest  
FO 371/23843 October 5, 1939

### *Ukrainian Minority in Rounania*

Czernowitz reports that Ukrainians of Bukovina are in active negotiation with the Government with a view to entering national party front. Their leader Zaleszewsky is being received by the President of the Council of 5th October.

3

October 13, 1939 Hoare  
R 8751/140/37 Bucharest  
FO 371/23843 October 6, 1939

### *Ukrainian Minority in Rounania*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 553 of October 5th (R 8447/140/37). Transmits copy despatch No. 4 of 3rd October from His Majesty's Consul, Cernauti, reporting on representations made by the Ukrainian delegation to Roumanian Government and position as regards proposed agreement giving the Ukrainians three seats in the Senate.

3

October 13, 1939 Hoare  
R 8795/140/37 Bucharest  
FO 371/23843 October 9, 1939

### *Ukrainian Minority in Rounania*

Refers to Bucharest telegram No. 553 of 7th October (R 8447/140/37). The leaders of the Ukrainian minority MM. Zalozietzki, Gavriiliuc, Serbeniuc and Michalsky, were received by M. Argetoianu and M. Dragomir on 6th October. Gives gist of agreement signed on that occasion.

3

## 1939 N-Soviet Union

January 7, 1939 Mallet  
N 124/17/38 Washington  
FO 371/23677 January 6, 1939

### *Situation in the Ukraine*

Acting Secretary of State intimated that Polish Ambassador had recently informed him that reports from Russia indicated serious weakening of central authority and a break up involving independence of Ukraine might be expected in next nine months. Reports received by State Department were scanty but there were certain indications confirming above. He enquires whether His Majesty's Government had any recent information on subject. Requests to be furnished with material for reply. [Note: only the cover pages were copied; the document has been published in *Anglo-American Perspectives on the Ukrainian Question, 1938-1951.*]

2

February 17, 1939 Collier  
N 867/17/38 F.O.  
FO 371/23677 February 15, 1939

### *Ukrainian situation*

Record of conversation with M. Skoropadsky who gave Mr. Collier a general account of situation as he saw it and of activities of party of which his father is titular head. As regards actual situation Mr. Skoropadsky stated that, as regards Soviet Ukraine there was no hope of spontaneous rising. In Polish Ukraine Nationalist movement was growing stronger every day. In conclusion M. Skoropadsky stated that his father's party were not any way bound to Germany and that if they now accepted collaboration with the Germans it was merely because they say no one else willing or able to help them.

5

March 20, 1939 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 107  
N 1472/17/38 London  
FO 371/23677 March 20, 1939

### *Ukraine Affairs*

Extracts from the press and comments on 1) Ukraine general 2) Ukraine under Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 3) Polish Ukraine 4) Arrest of Madame Blazhkevych 5) Ukraine's national poet.

3

May 2, 1939 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 110  
N 2197/17/38 London  
FO 371/23677 May 1, 1939

### *Ukrainian affairs*

Transmit copy Bulletin No. 110 dated 1st May dealing with 1) Ukraine General 2) Ukraine under Poland 3) Ukraine under Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and 4) short survey of Ukrainian history.

5

June 10, 1939 Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 112  
N 2888/17/38 London  
FO 371/23677 June 10, 1939

### *Ukrainian affairs*

Transmit copy bulletin No. 112 dated 5th June dealing with 1) Great Britain and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics 2) Ukraine under Poland 3) Ukraine under Hungary and short survey of Ukrainian History — the Slavs.

5

June 16, 1939 Seeds to Halifax  
N 2984/2039/38 Moscow  
FO 418/85 June 13, 1939

### *No. 136 [Results of the 1937 Census]*

This document is also in FO 371/23698.

2



**June 21, 1939** Committee of Ukrainian Canadians  
**N 3041/17/38** Saskatoon  
**FO 371/23677** May 29, 1939

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits for consideration a copy of declaration of Ukrainian Canadians and friends regarding Ukraine together with copy of a radio address by Professor G.W. Simpson, which throws some light on Ukrainian problem.

19

**July 5, 1939** Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin No. 113  
**N 3227/17/38** London  
**FO 371/23677** July 1, 1939

*Ukrainian Affairs*

Transmits copy Bulletin No. 113 dated 1st July dealing with (1) census in Ukraine (2) Ukraine under Poland (3) Annual Conference of "Prosvita" and (4) Carpatho-Ukraine. A short survey of Ukrainian history is also attached.

5

**October 12, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**N 5196/233/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/23685** October 11, 1939

*Situation in Western Ukraine*

Reports that Soviet press, on 11th October, published an announcement regarding creation of a popular Assembly in Western Ukraine. Summarises announcement.

3

**October 30, 1939** Leeper  
**N 5776/233/38** Political Intelligence Department  
**FO 371/23685** October 26, 1939

*Soviet views on collapse of Poland*

Memorandum summarising Soviet press comments on Poland, which can be classified under two headings viz: (1) Explanation of Polish collapse and (2) presentation of Soviet behaviour as a liberating crusade.

8

**November 14, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**N 6258/233/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/23685** November 4, 1939

*Meetings of National Assemblies in Western Ukraine and Western White Russia*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 304 of the 20th October (N 5779/233/38). Reports that these Assemblies duly met on the 26th October at Lwow and on the 28th October at Bialystok respectively. Transmits extracts from "Moscow News" regarding (1) numbers of those voting in the elections (2) Declarations adopted by National Assembly of Western Ukraine (3) message of greeting addressed to M. Stalin. Proceedings on same lines took place at National Assembly of White Russia. Comments on situation.

8

**November 14, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**N 6259/233/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/23685** November 4, 1939

*Political situation in the U.S.S.R.*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 422 of 27th October (N 5718/233/38). Reports that session duly opened on 31st October, with combined meeting of Council and Union and Council of Nationalities. Agenda for session was 1) Government's foreign policy (2) Statement by Plenipotentiary Delegation of Western Ukrainian National Assembly and (3) statement by Plenipotentiary Delegation of Western White Russian National Assembly. Reviews proceedings. Press on 4th November published text of two laws incorporating Western Ukraine and Western White Russia in Soviet Union.

2

**November 14, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**N 6258/233/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/85** November 4, 1939

*No. 88 [National Assemblies of Western Ukraine and White Russia]*

This document is also in FO 371/23685.

2

**November 14, 1939** Seeds to Halifax  
**N 6259/233/38** Moscow  
**FO 418/85** November 4, 1939

*No. 89 [5th Session of the Supreme Council of the USSR]*

This document is also in FO 371/23685.

3

**December 2, 1939** Vereker to Collier  
**N 17/17/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/23677** December 24, 1938

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Reports conversation with M. Litvinov who stated that, conscious of their strength, the Soviet government were not going to allow themselves to be unduly alarmed by latest German bogey — an independent Ukraine. Has little doubt that Soviet Government are seriously perturbed as to possible developments in this connexion. If there were to be any kind of armed intervention, or threat of armed intervention Soviet Government would be faced with a war, as they would undoubtedly fight to oppose any cession of territory. War on their frontiers is one development which might endanger regime and which it cannot envisage with equanimity. [Note: only the cover page was copied; the document has been published in *Anglo-American Perspectives on the Ukrainian Question, 1938-1951.*]

1



December 4, 1939 Seeds to Halifax  
 N 6920/233/38 Moscow  
 FO 371/23685 November 13, 1939

*Political situation in the Western Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow despatch No. 312 of 4th November (N 6258/233/38). Transmits copy of translation from "Izvestiya" of 10th November, giving a statement of Deputies of the Western Ukraine National Assembly giving the lie to a Reuter's message which reported lack of enthusiasm in the election of these deputies, and speaking of the solidarity of the Western Ukrainian peoples.

3

December 4, 1939 Seeds to Halifax  
 N 6922/233/38 Moscow  
 FO 371/23685 November 17, 1939

*Incorporation of Western White Russia and Western Ukraine in the Soviet Union*

Transmits translation of two decrees of 14th November and 15th November issued by the Supreme Councils of the White Russian and Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republics regarding the incorporation in those Republics of Western White Russia and Western Ukraine. The remaining procedures to be followed are (1) the fixing of a date for the election of Deputies from the incorporated regions, and (2) the submission by the Supreme Council of White Russia and the Ukraine to the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the approval by the latter of schemes for the repartition of incorporated territories.

4

December 11, 1939 Maclean  
 N 7253/233/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/23685 December 6, 1939

*French Consulate at Lwow*

M. Roche (French Embassy) telephoned to say that the French Consulate at Lwow has not yet been officially closed although the Consul has left. The French Government have decided to close it down, however, and are asking permission for a member of the staff of the Embassy at Moscow to proceed to Lwow to liquidate the Consulate, and to assist any French nationals remaining in the district. Mr. Roche said that from all reports it appeared that conditions in the Soviet-occupied portion of Poland were far better than in the area occupied by Germany.

2

December 20, 1939 Lascelles  
 N 7627/233/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/23685 November 22, 1939

*Position of French Consular Representatives in Soviet-occupied Poland*

Submits an extract from a German "Transocean" Wireless Service of 21st November stating that French Consular Representatives in Soviet-occupied Poland have been informed by the Soviet Government that the exequaturs granted by the Poland Government have expired and that they must apply to the Soviet Government for new ones if they wish to maintain the Consulates. Comments on this statement and suggests an approach be made to French Government for them to supply any information which the French Consular Officers have obtained since the occupation of Poland.

4

## 1940 C-Poland

January 19, 1940 Kennard to Halifax  
 C 986/986/55 Angers  
 FO 371/24479 January 15, 1940

*Polish-Ukrainian federation*

Reports substance of conversation between Mr. Savery and M. Tadeusz Kunicki, the official of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs who has charge of the German Section of the Enemy Countries Department. Mr. Kunicki expressed his views on subject of a Polish-Ukrainian federation and on future of Poland, her probable relations with various countries and possible exchanges of territories which would have to take place. Reference was made to Polish-Czech relations.

9

January 26, 1940 Hoare to Halifax  
 C 1377/236/55 Bucharest  
 FO 371/24473 January 19, 1940

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to Foreign Office despatch No. 6 of the 3rd January (R 202/5/67). Transmits copies of memoranda communicated by the Polish Embassy in Bucharest regarding (1) conditions in the Soviet Union and (2) a recent exchange of views between Polish and Ukrainian representatives in Bucharest, who have established a committee to conduct propaganda work in the Soviet-occupied territory. As, however, the Russians have maintained complete separation between Polish and Soviet Ukrainians, accurate information regarding the latter is difficult to obtain. Polish Embassy propose to circulate a bulletin in Soviet-occupied Poland. The Roumanian Government appear to have no objection to this action. (Copy to Angers.)

12

**January 31, 1940**

Turkin (communicated)

**C 1523/116/55**

Metro Vickers

**FO 371/24470**

January 29, 1940

*Polish territory occupied by Union of Soviet Socialist  
Republics in September 1939*

Report on statistical data relating to the Polish territory occupied by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in September 1939.

31

**February 3, 1940**

Hoare to Nichols

**C 1765/236/55**

Bucharest

**FO 371/24473**

January 26, 1940

*Ukrainian problem*

Refers to Bucharest despatch No. 22 of the 19th January (C 1377/236/55). Encloses copies of minutes by Mr. Watson and Mr. Hankey regarding the Ukrainian problem. Mr. Watson records a conversation with Mr. Carlton, a member of the intelligence branch of the Military Mission to Poland, who is now in Bucharest engaged on discussions with Poles and Ukrainians in order to persuade them to work together. Mr. Hankey states in his minute that the French Government have not yet made up their mind about a Polish-Ukrainian union. Suggests that matter should be studied by P.I.D. experts with a view to conversations between Sir H. Kennard and the Polish Government. (Copy sent to Sir H. Kennard.)

7

**February 3, 1940**

Kennard to Halifax

**C 1764/116/55**

Angers

**FO 417/41**

January 31, 1940

*No. 16 [Conditions in Soviet-occupied Eastern Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/24470.

3

**February 3, 1940**

Kennard to Halifax

**C 1764/116/55**

Angers

**FO 371/24470**

January 31, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland*

Gives information regarding conditions in Eastern Galicia communicated by a Polish lady who left Lwow early in January. The informant spoke of the prospects of famine in Lwow in the Spring, education and the Lwow University, & treatment of the Catholic Church, and compared conditions in the Soviet occupied territory with those in the German part. The result of four months of Soviet occupation had been to unite Poles, Ukrainians and middle class Jews to a degree which few would have believed possible. In conclusion she asked whether anything could be done for the Poles who had fled from western or central Poland to Lwow and were now menaced with deportation to Russia, the prisoners in E. Galicia, and the menace of starvation. [Copied only two pages in FO 371 series; the rest of the document was copied in the FO 417 series.]

2

**February 9, 1940**

Hoare to Halifax

**C 2067/116/55**

Bucharest

**FO 371/24471**

January 31, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet occupied Poland*

Transmits copy of despatch dated January 27th from His Majesty's Consul, Constantza, enclosing memorandum embodying information obtained from a group of Palestinian subjects who arrives at Constantza from Rovno, Poland on January 27th, regarding conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland.

7

**February 9, 1940**

Kennard to Halifax

**C 2119/116/55**

Angers

**FO 417/41**

February 5, 1940

*No. 18 [Countess Potocka's experiences of Soviet- and  
German-occupied Poland]*

This document is also in FO 371/24471.

5

**February 9, 1940**

Kennard to Halifax

**C 2119/116/55**

Angers

**FO 371/24471**

February 5, 1940

*Conditions in Poland*

Gives an account of conditions in Soviet and German occupied Poland as recounted by Countess Potocka who left Poland on 13th January. Countess Potocka described the entry of the Soviet troops into Volhynia the arrest of Prince Radziwill and his son, conditions in Szepietówka where, with Princess Radziwill, she was imprisoned for three months, and, finally, conditions in the German occupied territory to which they were eventually moved. Concludes by discussing the experiences of Prince Radziwill when imprisoned in Moscow.

3

**February 14, 1940**

Le Rougetel to Halifax

**C 2946/116/55**

Moscow

**FO 417/41**

February 14, 1940

*No. 24 [Memorandum on Conditions in the Soviet-occupied  
Areas of Polish Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/24471.

7

**February 15, 1940**

Hoare to Halifax

**C 2457/116/55**

Bucharest

**FO 371/24471**

February 8, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland*

Refers to Bucharest despatch No. 26 of 22nd January (1697/663/18). Transmits a report from His Majesty's Consul at Cernauti on the situation in Southern Poland. Information does not confirm rumoured increases of German troops in the area. Opposition to the Soviet regime is increasing. Position regarding food and supplies of certain kinds is bad. Suggests that a relief organisation be established as soon as possible.

7

**February 19, 1940****C 2585/236/55****FO 371/24473**

Campbell

Paris

February 17, 1940

*Changes in the Government of the Ukrainian Republic*

Refers to Paris despatch No. 79 of 23rd January (C 1334/236/55). Encloses copy of a letter from M. Kossenko of 9th February and of the acknowledgement which was sent to him on 17th February. Enclosure states that M. Prokopovitch is the sole person responsible to act in the name of the Ukrainian Republic. M. Andre Livitzky and his collaborators, now under domination of German rule, have no further authority.

3

**February 26, 1940****C 2946/116/55****FO 371/24471**

Le Rougetel

Moscow

February 14, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied areas of Polish Ukraine*

Transmits memorandum prepared by Mr. Russell, on conditions prevailing at Lwów at the end of January. The Sovietisation of this region has been accelerated since last November. Mr. Russell was at Lwów from 19th January until 2nd February for the purpose of supervising the evacuation of British subjects from Soviet Poland. He was assisted by Mr. Trant, who is reporting separately on the results achieved by his mission. Great credit is due to both.

2

**March 15, 1940****C 3968/236/55/G****FO 371/24473**

Le Rougetel to Kirkpatrick

Moscow

February 27, 1940

*Poland: Movement to encourage revolution in the Ukraine*

Thinks that any movement in the Ukraine at present would play into Germany's hands, and other places — particularly the Caucasus and Central Asia — would be more fruitful for such activities.

4

**March 28, 1940****C 4609/236/55****FO 371/24473**

Hoare to Halifax

Bucharest

March 23, 1940

*Polish-Ukrainian Relations*

Transmits copy of memorandum of 5th March sent to War Office by Mr. S.E. Carlton giving information in regard to the Ukraine, with particular reference to the Polish Ukrainian problem. Submits observations. (Copy sent Angers.)

22

**April 2, 1940****C 4874/116/55****FO 371/24471**

Weighall and Middleton

F.O.

March 29, 1940

*Situation in Poland*

Records (1) information given by Mr. Charles Irvine that according to Polish Officer students at Lwow University had secret store of arms (2) information from Mr. G. Scott (formerly vice-Consul at Lwow) that Polish friends believe that Ukrainians in South-East Poland are on the verge of revolt.

6

**April 6, 1940****C 5067/335/55****FO 371/24475**

Johnson, Matthey &amp; Co. Limited

London

April 4, 1940

*Claim by Messrs. Johnson, Matthey and Company Limited*

Encloses a short Exposé on firm's interests in Polish company in Drohobycz. Requests Foreign Office to ascertain whether this company has been confiscated or nationalised by Soviet Authorities and, if so, request that a claim be filed on their behalf for sum due to them. State that they have had no communication since outbreak of war from their manager at Drohobycz, Mr. Samuel Teicher.

11

**April 10, 1940****C 5256/236/55****FO 371/24473**

Rome Chancery to Southern Department

Rome

April 3, 1940

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Encloses an account of situation in Ukraine dictated to Press Attaché by Swiss correspondent of "Journal de Lausanne" and "Paris Soir". Enquires whether Foreign Office wish to receive further material of a similar nature.

7

**April 10, 1940****C 5278/236/55****FO 371/24473**

Angers Embassy to Makins

Angers

April 8, 1940

*Future of the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of letter of 8th April from Mr. Savery (Angers) to the Honourable R. Hankey (Bucharest) in which he discusses a report by Mr. Carlton on Polish-Ukrainian relations and possible solutions for the difficulties and problems relating to the future of the Ukraine.

2

**April 18, 1940****C 5744/116/55****FO 417/41**

Kennard to Halifax

Angers

April 15, 1940

*No. 42 [Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland and E.**Galicia]*

This document is also in FO 371/24472.

2

**April 18, 1940****C 5744/116/55****FO 371/24472**

Kennard to Halifax

Angers

April 15, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland*

The Polish General Staff have drawn up two comprehensive reports on conditions in Soviet-occupied Poland covering such matters as the attitude of various groups of Poles and Ukrainians to the Soviet régime, transference of population, and exports to Germany. (Copy to Bucharest.)

2



**April 30, 1940** Angers Embassy to Makins  
**C 6312/236/55** Angers  
**FO 371/24473** April 26, 1940

*Future of the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a letter of 25th April from Mr. Savery (Angers) to the Honourable R. Hankey (Bucharest) in which he discusses reports received from Polish sources on Polish-Ukrainian relations. The feeling among Ukrainians of Eastern Galicia is much more anti-Soviet than formerly, and there is talk of close collaboration between Poles and Ukrainians in a future rising, although the present "rapprochement" with Poland is a purely tactical move. Copy sent to Mr. Leeper.

5

**May 6, 1940** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 6548/116/55** Angers  
**FO 371/24472** April 30, 1940

*Conditions in Soviet occupied Poland*

Reports conversation with Mr. Ciechanowski who said that probably the Polish Government would request the Allies to agree to the issue of a declaration regarding atrocities in Soviet-occupied Poland. He was told that it might be extremely difficult for the allies to agree to this, as firstly, the Soviets are not at war with us. Mr. Ciechanowski said he realised this, but felt that in view of the serious reports reaching the Polish government from Poland, something should be done.

15

**May 17, 1940** Hoare to Halifax  
**C 5744/116/55** Bucharest  
**FO 417/41** May 9, 1940

*No. 48 [Conditions in Western Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/24472.

2

**May 18, 1940** Kennard to Halifax  
**C 5744/116/55** Angers  
**FO 417/41** May 15, 1940

*No. 49 [Deportations from Western Ukraine]*

This document is also in FO 371/24472.

2

**June 3, 1940** Polish Embassy  
**C 7079/236/55** London  
**FO 371/24473** May 27, 1940

*Activities of Mr. Wasyl Swystun of the Ukrainian National Information Service Bureau*

Draws attention to Mr. Swystun's desire to come to London to assume directorship of Ukrainian National Information Service Bureau. Gives evidence of Mr. Swystun's pro-German opinions; and says that French Consul in Winnipeg has asked his Government that Mr. Swystun's journey to Europe be impeded.

7

**July 29, 1940** D.N.I. (transmits)  
**C 8027/7177/55** Admiralty  
**FO 371/24482** July 24, 1940

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Transmits copy of letter to Major General Beaumont Nesbitt giving information received from Professor Namier and the Chief of Staff to General Sikorski to effect that General Sikorski and Professor Namier are anxious to work for a rapprochement with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with a view to reconstitution of a new Polish state at expense of Germany. They are anxious that United Kingdom should avoid any action which might tend to force Germany and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics into collaboration and are against any proposals to revive Polish interests in the Ukraine. The Professor wished his views to be well known in Foreign Office and Service circles. (Copied to Air Ministry).

2

**July 30, 1940** Sumner to Sword  
**C 8040/236/55** F.R.P.S.  
**FO 371/24473** July 22, 1940

*German-Ukrainian relations*

[Note: summary of articles from Polish and Ukrainian newspapers.]

11

**September 3, 1940** Postal censors  
**C 9467/9467/55/G** London  
**FO 371/24483** August 13, 1940

*Poland*

[Intercepted letters sent by the Polish Consulate in Winnipeg regarding Ukrainian organisations in Canada and the United States.]

6

**September 3, 1940** Savery to Roberts  
**C 9427/9360/55** London  
**FO 371/24483** August 31, 1940

*Communication with Colonel Sword, War Office and with Foreign Office*

Colonel Sword former Military Attaché at Warsaw, now dealing with Soviet and Ukrainian affairs at War Office, has consulted Mr. Savery on Ukrainian questions. Doubts whether Foreign Office would approve of his corresponding direct with Colonel Sword in these matters, and accordingly encloses letter containing such information for transmission to Colonel Sword together with copy for Foreign Office. Does not intend to embody such information into despatches to Foreign Office unless especially instructed to do so.

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September 13, 1940 Hankey to Halifax  
 C 9864/236/55 Bucharest  
 FO 371/24473 August 5, 1940

*German-sponsored Ukrainian activities in German-occupied Poland*

Gives summary of salient points contained in a resumé furnished by the Polish Embassy of information which they have been collecting regarding German-sponsored Ukrainian activities in German-occupied Poland. (Copy Ministry of Information).

2

November 27, 1940 Postal censors  
 C 12715/236/55 Liverpool  
 FO 371/24473 November 9, 1940

*German influence in the Ukrainian movement*

Comments on (1) information received from intercepted newspaper "Narodna Wola" of Scranton, United States of America, regarding German influence on the Organisation of Ukrainian Nationalists (2) extract from article of 10th October in "Narodne Slovo" regarding formation of Ukrainian military units on German occupied territory (3) extracts from "Narodne Slovo" of 10th October regarding attempt to introduce into Switzerland, German policy for Polish Ukrainian prisoners.

9

December 19, 1940 Ukrainian Press Service  
 C 13353/236/55 NYC  
 FO 371/24473 October 13, 1940

*Announcement by Ukrainian-American Committee to aid the Allies*

Statement by Ukrainian-American committee giving reasons why Ukrainians are against Hitler, why they must support the Allies, and Ukraine's claim to freedom.

7

## 1940 R-Roumania

January 8, 1940 Hankey to Halifax  
 R 409/409/37 Bucharest  
 FO 371/24991 December 31, 1939

*Ukrainian Minority*

Refers to Bucharest despatch No. 289 of the 9th October, 1939, (R 8795/140/37). Transmits copy confidential despatch of the 12th December from His Majesty's Consul, Cernauti, to His Majesty's Consul-General, Galatz, reporting on present position of the Ukrainian minority in Roumania.

3

February 10, 1940 Hankey to Halifax  
 R 1887/409/37 Bucharest  
 FO 371/24991 February 2, 1940

*Ukrainian Minority in Roumania*

Refers to Bucharest despatch No. 418 of 31st December, 1939, (R 409/409/37). Encloses copy confidential despatch of 24th January from His Majesty's consul, Cernauti, on the position of the Ukrainian minority in Northern Roumania. Comments on the present position of these Ukrainians.

3

April 22, 1940 Hankey to Halifax  
 R 5092/9/37 Bucharest  
 FO 371/24968 April 15, 1940

*Ukrainian Minority in Roumania*

Transmits copies of letter of 1st April from His Majesty's Consul, Cernauti, reporting on attitude of the Ukrainian population of Roumania. Explains why the younger generation of Ukrainians are the most hostile. The greatest cause of hostility is Soviet deportation of Ukrainians from South East Poland. (Copy Moscow).

4

## 1940 N-Soviet Union

January 4, 1940 Combe, Major (communicated)  
 C 132/132/38/G W.O.  
 FO 371/24850 January 2, 1940

*Information about the Soviet Union*

Proposal to send 2 Russian speaking civilians (British) to interview Russian prisoners.

3

March 7, 1940 M.I.2.b.  
 C 3288/132/38/G W.O.  
 FO 371/24850 March 7, 1940

*Political conditions in the U.S.S.R.*

Report by Major Gatehouse and Captain C. Tamplin.  
 26

July 27, 1940 Sterling, C.N.  
 C 6061/411/38 Ministry of Economic Warfare  
 FO 371/24856 July 10, 1940

*Soviet material gains through annexation of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina*

Communicates summary prepared in Neutral Intelligence I which enumerates the Soviet Union's material gains and the possible economic effects of the annexation of Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina. Copied to: War Office, Board of Trade, Ministry of Food, Ministry of Supply and U.K.C.C.

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**August 29, 1940**  
**C 6428/6388/38/G**  
**FO 371/24856**

Maclean to Sword  
 F.O.  
 August 8, 1940

*The Ukraine Bulletin*

Gives information about the paper.

4

**August 30, 1940**  
**C 6451/6067/38**  
**FO 371/24856**

Hankey to Halifax  
 Bucharest  
 July 26, 1940

*Situation in Bessarabia and Bukovina*

Transmits copy of a memorandum by Mr. Ennals of the University of Jassy giving his impressions of a recent visit to Bessarabia and Bukovina. Copied to Moscow, Ministry of Information.

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**September 25, 1940**  
**C 6701/6388/38/G**  
**FO 371/24856**

Postal Censors  
 Ministry of Information  
 September 9, 1940

*Letter to the Hetman of the Ukraine*

3

## 1941 C-Germany

**February 27, 1941**  
**C 1883/18/18**  
**FO 371/26509**

Palairot to General Department  
 Athens  
 January 22, 1941

*Conditions in Germany and German occupied Poland*

Refers to Athens letter to General Department of January 7th (C 1203/189/55). Encloses copy of enclosure to Salonica despatch to Athens No. 6 of January 13th which gives information received in November and December. Regarding (1) Russo-German frontier fortification (2) German reinforcement of their pre-war Polish frontier (3) Polish Ukrainian opinion (4) information received from a student named Ioannis Logis on his return from Berlin regarding conditions in Germany.

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## 1941 C-Poland

**January 7, 1941**  
**C 187/187/55**  
**FO 371/26721**

Postal Censors  
 Ministry of Information  
 December 31, 1940

*Postal Censorship: Ukrainian situation*

Transmit comment of Postal Censorship, enclosing copy of review of Ukrainian language newspaper containing articles on: Activities of M. Skoropadski in German-occupied Poland; existence of Ukrainian University in Prague; speech of Dr. Franck on free development of Ukrainian culture in German-occupied territories.

4

**January 11, 1941**  
**C 311/189/55**  
**FO 371/26723**

Savery to Roberts  
 British Embassy to Poland  
 January 8, 1941

*Conditions in Soviet occupied Poland*

Situation of Polish population in Soviet-occupation has improved slightly. Deportations have ceased, arrests decreased in number. Polish recruits for Red Army have been sent back to Eastern Galicia from Russia. Polish is recognised as second language. Persecution of Ukrainians has increased.

4

**January 13, 1941**  
**C 384/187/55**  
**FO 371/26721**

Korostovetz to Makins  
 England  
 January 8, 1941

*Mr. Tracy Philipps: Mission dealing with Ukraine problem*  
 Enquires whether Mr. Tracy Philipps is in Canada on behalf of Foreign Office, as the Canadian press are announcing. Gives information about Mr. Philipps' past political associations.

19

**January 16, 1941**  
**C 465/187/55**  
**FO 371/26721**

Wszelaki, Polish Foreign Ministry,  
 to Collier  
 London  
 January 10, 1941

*Suggested creation in Canada of Ukrainian Political Centre*  
 Encloses two memoranda, dated 9th January, on subject of creation in Canada of Centre of Ukrainian political leaders connected with Petlura movement, which is pro-ally, gives names of various people suitable to undertake this work, and details of activities of other Ukrainian personalities on Continent, many of whom have come under Axis sphere of influence. Information has been supplied by "W.P." a prudent and reliable observer who, Mr. Wszelaki suggests, might be sent to Canada.

9

**January 18, 1941**  
**C 587/189/55**  
**FO 371/26723**

Kelly  
 Berne  
 January 17, 1941

*Conditions in German-occupied Poland*

Quotes recent reports in Warschauer Zeitung about internal conditions in German-occupied Poland. Dr. Frank admitted transport difficulties, hindering production and distribution of goods. Vistula's course to be regulated. Shortage of labour due to transportation of great number of Poles to Germany, and consequent employment of Jews, despite expulsion orders. Quotes speech by Frank.

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**February 14, 1941****C 1387/187/55****FO 371/26721**Hall  
Ministry of Information  
February 13, 1941*Ukrainian notes supplied by British Press Service, New York:  
Mr. Phillips and M. Klymenko*

Encloses copy of Ukrainian notes received through British Press Service, New York. Notes concern a) Mr. S. Phillips and a lecture tour which he is said to be preparing in the U.S.A. Mentions also a Dr. Myshuha, editor of the Odzu "Swoboda" with whom Mr. Phillips has had a meeting. b) M. Leonid Klymenko, who has been endeavouring to organize a Red Cross organization, in the United States the exact status and activities of which are not known but which are not entirely above suspicion.

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**March 8, 1941****C 2278/187/55****FO 371/26721**Roberts  
F.O.  
March 3, 1941

*Polish Broadcasts to Ukrainians in German occupied Poland*  
Mr. Savery doubts if a daily 5 minutes talk in Ukrainian is a practical possibility, although as a counter to German propaganda it could be advantageous. Co-operation between Poles and their former Ukrainian subjects is to be encouraged, however, though a careful eye should be kept on programmes in Ukrainian in view of their possible effect on Ukrainians in the U.S.S.R. and in Soviet occupied Poland.

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**April 2, 1941****C 3226/3226/55****FO 371/26755**Bruce Lockhart, R.H.  
British Representative  
to Czechoslovak Government  
January 31, 1941*Restoration of Poland's Eastern Frontier*

Encloses a memorandum based on President Benes' account of a recent conversation with General Sikorski, who raised the question of Czech support for the restoration of Poland's Eastern frontier. This request perturbed President Benes who did not like to offend General Sikorski, with whom he is in agreement on many matters. Asks, therefore, that his remarks should not be considered as officially reported.

11

**April 18, 1941****C 3938/189/55****FO 371/26723**Stockholm's British Legation  
Stockholm  
April 1, 1941*Conditions in Lwow*

Translation of article in "Stockholm Trdningen" of 18th March reporting on conditions in the Galician capital under Soviet rule.

5

**April 28, 1941****C 4343/189/55****FO 371/26723**Savery to Roberts  
British Embassy to Poland  
April 24, 1941*Soviet economy in Poland*

Transmits a copy of the Fortnightly Review from Stronski's Ministry containing an article by M. Wyszynski on Soviet economy in Poland.

10

**June 6, 1941****C 6095/151/55****FO 371/26718**Lias to Coote  
Ministry of Information  
May 30, 1941*Broadcasts in the Ukrainian language*

The British Broadcast Corporation Polish Committee has had a request from the Polish Ministry of Information that (a) two prayers should be broadcast in the old Slavonic language on Sundays and Feast Days of the Orthodox Church (b) On every first Sunday of the month and on special feast days, a sermon should be given in the Ukrainian language and once a quarter in White Russian. Attaches a paper written by Mr. Griffin of the British Broadcasting Corporation Intelligence Department on the political issues of broadcasting in Ukrainian and also a copy of the Polish Fortnightly Review of 15th May. The idea needs careful scrutiny as a Ruthenian deputy of the Czechoslovak National Council is pressing for Ruthenian broadcasts.

15

**July 9, 1941****C 7607/187/55****FO 371/26721**"The Trident"  
NYC  
July 9, 1941*General Sikorski's views on the Ukrainian problem*

Records an interview with General Sikorski during which Soviet-Polish relations and the Polish Government's attitude towards Ukrainians were discussed.

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**July 11, 1941****C 7693/3226/55****FO 371/26755**Makins  
F.O.  
July 9, 1941*Treatment of Polish prisoners in Soviet Union*

The Counsellor of the Polish Embassy had asked for Foreign Office help in ascertaining in Moscow the truth in rumours that 4,000 Polish political prisoners in Lwow had been murdered by the Russians before the evacuation of the town. The Poles were inclined to believe the truth of these rumours but did not propose to react until they got some sort of confirmation.

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July 15, 1941  
C 7890/3226/55  
FO 371/26755

Cripps  
Moscow  
July 14, 1941

*Treatment of Polish prisoners in Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

Refers Foreign Office telegram No. 763 (C 7693/3226/55). M. Molotov has informed Sir S. Cripps that, amongst the prisoners left at Lwow by Soviet forces, not more than 150 were Poles. "A special investigation" has established that they were not ill-treated in any way. It is possible that the Germans themselves may have butchered prisoners and accused the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics authorities in order to cover their traces. Suggests that it would be desirable to give M. Molotov's denial and counter accusation full publicity.

3

August 12, 1941  
C 8964/3226/55  
FO 371/26758

Savery to Roberts  
British Embassy to Poland  
August 10, 1941

*Soviet-Polish relations*

Records a conversation with Professor Olgierd Gorka who has just returned from Sweden. Professor Gorka said that the Soviet Authorities had certainly shot about 160 persons in the Brygidki prison at Lwow before they left. He said that the German troops had been enthusiastically welcomed in Latvia and Lithuania but not at Lwow. Professor Kerka reported that the Soviet military authorities had sent a lot of Ukrainian troops to the Finnish front where they were fighting very well.

2

November 4, 1941  
C 12176/187/55  
FO 371/26721

Kelly to Strang  
Berne  
October 22, 1941

*German treatment of Ukrainians*

Encloses a copy of a memorandum which was received from Polish Minister from a Ukrainian source on German treatment of Ukrainians. The source stresses the forcible suppression by the Germans of the attempted national movements in Lithuanian and Ukrainian Poland and the failure of the Germans to take any action in favour of the small proprietors. He also attacks Ukrainian speakers on the Belgrade and Helsinki wireless. He considers that as the Germans have rallied the whole population round the Soviet system, the latter will become a greater danger than before.

11

## 1941 N-Soviet Union

January 16, 1941  
N 225/78/38  
FO 371/29479

Polish M.F.A. and Mallet  
London and Stockholm  
January 16, 1941

*Soviet-German relations*

Communicates information concerning growing tension between Germany and the Soviet Union (a) a Ukrainian Legion has been formed in Germany and a Ukrainian Military Training School in Cracow (b) German armed forces in Poland are constantly being increased and a second fortified line of defence is being erected east of Warsaw. Stockholm tel. no. 35 of 12/1/41.

3

March 6, 1941  
N 828/114/38  
FO 418/87

Cripps to Eden  
Moscow  
January 27, 1941

*No. 6 [Russell's report on conditions in Soviet Bukovina, December 1940]*

This document is also in FO 371/29498.

5

May 9, 1941  
N 2089/842/38  
FO 371/29532

MacCaw to Strang  
London  
May 7, 1941

*Danilo Skoropadski's tour in the United States and Canada*  
Encloses book giving account of Danilo Skoropadski's tour in the United States and Canada. Suggests that Skoropadski should not be ignored simply as an alien. Would like to know Foreign Office reactions to the book.

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July 12, 1941  
N 3632/842/38  
FO 371/29532

Collier  
F.O.  
July 9, 1941

*Pro-Ally Ukrainians in France*

M. Wszelaki of the Polish Ministry for Foreign Affairs approached Mr. Collier concerning possible counter-measures to German propaganda among Ukrainians abroad. The most anti-German group was the "Petlurist" whose leaders are in France. It was suggested that His Majesty's Government might exert influence for these men to enter Canada. The Polish Government would undertake to get them out of France.

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July 29, 1941  
N 4116/842/38  
FO 371/29532

Postal Censors  
Department of Information  
July 21, 1941

*Ukrainians in America*

Transmits extract from letter from Mr. N. Stus of Canada to Mr. D. Skoropadsky of London dated 30th June, giving news of various people connected with the Ukrainian organisation in North and South America.

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July 29, 1941 Postal Censors  
 N 4148/842/38 Department of Information  
 FO 371/29532 July 29, 1941

*Ukrainians in America*

Transmits photostat extract from Buenos Aires newspaper "Nash Klych" addressed to Mr. Davidovych, London containing article entitled "Ukrainian life in foreign lands" and dealing with activities of Ukrainians throughout the world.

4

August 2, 1941 Postal Censors  
 N 4240/842/38 Department of Information  
 FO 371/29532 August 2, 1941

*Activities of Canadian Ukrainian Committee in England*

Transmits copy extract from letter from Mr. D. Skoropadsky, Surrey to Father Roman Krupa of Philadelphia of the 21st July, regarding Ukrainian movement and proposal to have permanent representatives of the Canadian Ukrainian Committee in England.

2

September 20, 1941 Bonar Stewart to Eden  
 N 5451/842/38 Guildford  
 FO 371/29532 September 15, 1941

*Ukrainians in America*

Refers to his letter of (N 5154/218/38). States that Prince Skoropadsky is in London, and suggests that Foreign Office might find him useful. Also draws attention to large numbers of Ukrainians in Canada and the United States, many of whom would be willing to fight for this country. Also encloses letter to his brother at Washington and requests that it may be forwarded.

4

October 6, 1941 Postal Censors  
 N 5771/842/38 Ottawa & Liverpool  
 FO 371/29532 October 3, 1941

*Western Ukrainian Nationalist organisation*

Copy of Canadian Postal Intercept commenting on intercepted newspaper "Svoboda", which contains report of meeting of Western Ukrainian Nationalist organisation in Lvov on 30th June.

8

October 13, 1941 Postal Censors  
 N 5933/842/38 Bermuda  
 FO 371/29532 September 27, 1941

*Prospects of Ukrainian National Independence*

Communicates copy of report by E. Onatskyi, Rome for "Svoboda", Ukrainian daily, Jersey City, United States of America. Report consists mainly of anti-Russian propaganda but also expresses uneasiness of Ukrainians in Rome about German intentions and the future of the Ukrainian populations, since no administrative body has yet been created through in Galicia Germans have already established their administration.

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October 14, 1941 Law  
 N 5974/842/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/29532 October 2, 1941

*Ukrainian activities (Skoropadski)*

Recalls a conversation with Sir Bernard Pares, who was told that Skoropadsky & Korostovetz were under observation. He asked whether the Secretary of State would be prepared to send a message to the Acting Principal of London University in support of the school of Slavonic Studies.

3

October 15, 1941 Postal Censors  
 N 5983/842/38 Ottawa, Liverpool, Bermuda  
 FO 371/29532 October 15, 1941

*Conditions in German-occupied Galicia and Ukraine*

Communicates copy of letter from M. Jeremijew, Geneva to the "Ukrainian Voice", Winnipeg, containing an "Eastern News Bulletin Opinion".

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December 10, 1941 S.O. (1) Istanbul  
 N 7117/78/38/G Admiralty  
 FO 371/29495 December 4, 1941

*German Soviet War*

Trs. telegram from S.O. (1) Istanbul of 5/12. Contains information regarding damage at Nicolaev Bases.

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December 20, 1941 J.I.C.  
 N 7275/78/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/29495 December 20, 1941

*Conditions in occupied Ukraine*

Communicates copy of telegram No. 58404 of 17th December from War Office to Commander-in-Chief Middle East giving information of the industrial outpost of occupied Ukraine and of the extent of destruction.

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## 1942 C-Czechoslovakia

April 15, 1942 F.R.P.S.  
 C 3980/2135/12 R.I.I.A.  
 FO 371/30840A December 3, 1942

*Sub-Carpathian Ruthenes: Foreign Research and Press Service Paper RB IX/5/ii*

Copy of memorandum by Mr. Macartney of 3rd December 1940 on the Sub-Carpathian Ruthenes.

7

## 1942 C-Poland

**February 21, 1942**

**C 2011/19/55**

**FO 371/31078**

Baggallay to Warner

Kuibyshev

January 28, 1942

### *Polish-Soviet relations*

Gives three stories he had heard from the Polish Ambassador concerning Soviet-Polish relations. 1) A remark made by M. Stalin to General Sikorski that they would jointly remove the Germans from Lwow when the time comes 2) Molotov's note about German atrocities in which he mentioned that Lwow was a Soviet city 3) Freeing of a Polish Rabbi from prison by the Soviet authorities.

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**February 25, 1942**

**C 2188/46/55**

**FO 371/31091**

Roberts

F.O.

February 6, 1942

### *Probable Polish post war territorial and frontier claims*

Mr. Roberts has had a conversation with Mr. Savery concerning the eastern frontiers of Poland. Mr. Savery considered that Polish influence in the Lithuanian and White Russian borderlands was dominant, although south of the Pripet Marshes in the Ukrainian borderlands there was deep and bitter hatred of the Poles. He hoped therefore that as few Ukrainians as possible would be included within the future Polish State. Mr. Savery stated that the Poles seem unwilling to adopt a conciliatory policy in the East, Mr. Roberts attaches a pamphlet by M. Matuszewski which is an uncompromising demand for at least pre-war frontiers of Poland.

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**March 3, 1942**

**C 2318/1307/55**

**FO 371/31101**

Dormer

British Embassy to Poland

February 28, 1942

### *Appeal addressed to the Orthodox Ukrainian bishops by*

#### *Monsignor Szeptycki*

Reports that, according to the 'Dziennik Polski' of 26th February, the 'Krakowski Wisti,' an Ukrainian paper, published a letter addressed by Monsignor Szeptycki, Greek-Catholic Archbishop of Lwow, to the Orthodox bishops of Ukrainian race, appealing to the bishops to abandon their disagreement and to express their views on the question of a possible reunion between the Orthodox and the Greek-Catholic churches.

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**March 5, 1942**

**C 2368/520/55**

**FO 371/31092**

Polish Research Centre

London

March 5, 1942

### *Handbook entitled "Eastern Poland"*

Transmits a copy of a handbook, published in December 1941, entitled "Eastern Poland", dealing with the historical, sociological, religious, economic and educational background of Poland.

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**March 13, 1942**

**C 2708/19/55**

**FO 371/31079**

Martin

Prime Minister's Office

March 11, 1942

### *Attitude of the Government towards Polish National*

#### *Minorities*

Transmits a memorandum on the attitude of the Soviet Government towards Polish National Minorities which was communicated to the Prime Minister by General Sikorski. Mr. Martin has not kept a copy of this memorandum and requests to be informed if there are any points in it which Mr. Eden would wish to be brought to Mr. Churchill's notice.

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**March 25, 1942**

**C 3124/1307/55**

**FO 371/31101**

Press Reading Bureau

Stockholm

March 19, 1942

### *Religious situation in Poland*

Copy of memorandum prepared by the Polish section of the Press Reading Bureau, for the Political Intelligence Department dealing with the present religious situation in Poland.

17

**April 24, 1942**

**C 4289/1307/55**

**FO 371/31101**

Dormer

British Embassy to Poland

April 22, 1942

### *Replies to the appeal addressed to the Orthodox Ukrainian*

#### *Bishops by Monsignor Szeptycki*

Refers to his despatch No. 19 of 28th February (C 2318/1307/55). Reports that according to the 'Dziennik Polski' of 18th April the 'Krakowski Wisti' contained the replies of the Archbishop of Chelm and the Bishop of Cracow diocese to Monsignor Szeptycki's open letter. This number of the 'Krakowski Wisti' is also said to have contained a second open letter by Monsignor Szeptycki in which he said that the Metropolitan of Kieff ought to be selected from among the Orthodox bishops. He expressed pessimistically as to the prospects of re-union at the present time.

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**May 29, 1942**

**C 5440/1307/55**

**FO 371/31101**

Law to Strang

Ministry of Information

May 28, 1942

### *Memorandum on Archbishop Szeptycki and the Ukrainian*

#### *Church*

Transmits a memorandum on the above which he considers may be of interest to the Foreign Office from the political point of view. This memorandum was written by the Reverend Lev. Gillet who is an Orthodox Priest in Birmingham.

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**June 23, 1942** Savery to Roberts  
**C 6257/1307/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/31101** June 22, 1942

*Activity of the Catholic Church concerning territory  
 recovered from Soviet Russia*

Quotes an extract from a collective report on religious conditions in Poland which Mr. Savery has received from the Polish Ministry of the Interior. The report states that mention must be made of the renewed activity of the Catholic Church in the direction of re-union on the territory recovered from Soviet Russia. Bishop Czarnecki continues to look after the few parishes of the Slav-Byzantine rite. The Pope has appointed three exarchs Father Niemancewicz, a Jesuit of White Russian race, Bishop Slipyj for the Ukraine and Father Klemens Szeptycki for the ethnographically Russian territories.

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**July 3, 1942** F.R.P.S.  
**C 6616/1534/55** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/31104** March 9, 1942

*Royal Institute for International Affairs paper on German  
 administrative machinery and personnel in the General  
 Government*

Attaches a paper concerning German administrative machinery and personnel in the General Government which is not a Handbook paper and has already appeared on List B for external circulation.

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**October 7, 1942** Savery to Roberts  
**C 9610/520/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/31093** October 6, 1942

*Polish broadcast to the Ukraine*

Has seen M. Librach and informed him that the Foreign Office would not agree to Polish broadcasts in Ukrainian unless — which was more than unlikely — the Soviet Government also agreed. Mr. Savery pointed out that it was unwise to take any action which could make Polish-Soviet relations more difficult, and suggested that the Polish Government should comply with the request of Political Warfare Executive to furnish them with any hints as to the line of approach which might inspire in the Ukrainians who listen in to the British Broadcasting Corporation's Polish broadcasts, some doubts as to the wisdom of collaborating with the Germans.

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**November 12, 1942** Savery to Roberts  
**C 11027/11027/55/G** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/31110** November 9, 1942

*German policy towards the Ukraine*

Encloses a report that he has received concerning German policy towards the occupied territories in the East, with special regard to the Ukraine.

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**December 19, 1942** Katz, Dr. Jacob  
**C 12686/954/55** Accrington, Lancs.  
**FO 371/31097** December 15, 1942

*1) Slaughter of Poles and Jews in Poland 2) The Ukrainian  
 problem*

Dr. Jacob Katz, Deputy Medical Officer of Health of Accrington, Lancashire, submits copy of a memorandum he has sent to the Ministry of Information giving some suggestions regarding 1) the slaughter of Poles and Jews in Poland and 2) the Ukrainian problem.

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## 1942 R-Roumania

**March 19, 1942** F.R.P.S.  
**R 3231/1606/37** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/33266** March 12, 1942

*The Maramures*

Transmits copy of Foreign Research Press Service paper No. RBIV/20/1 dated 12th March, on the subject of the Maramures.

6

**October 30, 1942** F.R.P.S.  
**R 7255/1606/37** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/33266** October 29, 1942

*The Bukovina*

Encloses copies of draft Handbook paper on "The Bukovina" (RRIX/21/iii) summarised as follows: 1) Geography, resources, population 2) Early history 3) The 1919 Settlement 4) Roumanian rule and Soviet occupation 5) Claims and interests 6) Appendix and map.

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**November 18, 1942** F.R.P.S.  
**R 7747/1606/37** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/33266** November 18, 1942

*Comments on Foreign Research and Press Service paper on  
 the Bukovina*

Refers to Mr. Howard's letter of 10th November (R 7255/1606/37) and answers the questions contained in the letter on the paper "The Bukovina" RP IX/21/iii. (1) A map with mountains can be supplied. 2) Will do their best to expand Section D. 3) The Institute itself requires Foreign Office Assistance in obtaining information on Russia's motives in annexing Northern Bukovina. 4) Asks for clarification of Foreign Office requirements as to heads and cross-heads in the summary.

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## 1942 N-Soviet Union

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**February 26, 1942** Baggallay  
**N 1595/189/38** Kuibyshev  
**FO 371/32942** February 17, 1942

*Conditions in territory re-occupied by Soviet Union*

Encloses translation from "Pravda" and "Izvestiya" of 14th February of reply to German allegations of destruction of scientific volumes by Russians during evacuation of Kiev.  
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**March 3, 1942** Lantsheere to Strang  
**N 1159/189/38** Belgian Embassy  
**FO 371/32942** February 24, 1942

*Situation in Kiev*

Encloses copy of despatch on the situation in region of Kiev. Also copy of despatch from Belgian Legation in Stockholm regarding recent tripartite conference in Berlin (entered F 2017/858/23).  
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**March 9, 1942** Washington Chancery  
**N 1281/454/38** to Northern Department  
**FO 371/32961** Washington, D.C.  
 February 14, 1942

*Conditions in the Ukraine: death of M. Sevruiik*

The death of M. Sevruiik, leader of the Ukrainian Nationalist Party who has been cooperating with Alfred Rosenberg, has been announced in the paraphrase of a telegram addressed by the State Department to the United States Legation at Stockholm.  
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**March 21, 1942** BBC Monitoring Service (communicated)  
**N 1466/1466/38** BBC  
**FO 371/32994** March 13, 1942

*Axis Broadcasts in the Soviet Union*

Transmits Monitors Report on axis transmissions in the Soviet Union and Ukraine from 6th to 17th February 1942 from stations in occupied Russia, Roumania, Rome, Lahti and Bratislava.  
 15

**April 29, 1942** Lantsheere to Strang  
**N 2228/189/38** Belgian Embassy  
**FO 371/32942** April 27, 1942

*Conditions in Volhynia*

Transmits copy of report on efforts made by the Germans to redevelop agriculture in occupied Soviet territory and, in particular, in Volhynia.  
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**July 11, 1942**  
**N 3619/454/38**  
**FO 371/32961**

Rankeillour to Eden  
 Sussex  
 July 10, 1942

*Ukrainians in France*

States that Ukrainians in France, and particularly in occupied territory must register by September 1942. Ukrainians in the Soviet Union who have left because of the Bolshevik regime may also register. Bureau for emigrants in Paris is also dealing with Cossacks.  
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**August 14, 1942**  
**N 4196/454/38**  
**FO 371/32961**

Rankeillour to Eden  
 Sussex  
 July 18, 1942

*Nazi Propaganda in the Ukraine*

Encloses report on the Ukrainian situation from Mr. Koroskovsky [Korostovetz].  
 28

**September 10, 1942**  
**N 4637/454/38**  
**FO 371/32961**

D.M.I.  
 W.O.  
 July 19, 1942

*Copy of "Handbuch der Ukraine"*

Encloses copy of "Handbuch der Ukraine" (GSI/PW/143/6/1C) for information.  
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## 1943 C-Czechoslovakia

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**December 14, 1943**  
**C 14640/14640/12**  
**FO 371/34359**

Postal Censors  
 Ministry of Information  
 December 4, 1943

*Czechoslovak attitude to Sub-Carpathian Affairs*

Copy of intercepted letter from Dr. Cibere an ex-member of the Czechoslovak National Council in London to Reverend Ivan Ladizinsky, United States of America, commenting on the unsympathetic attitude of the Czechoslovak Government to Sub-Carpathian affairs.  
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## 1943 C-Poland

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**January 14, 1943**  
**C 570/551/55**  
**FO 371/34595**

F.R.P.S.  
 R.I.I.A.  
 January 11, 1943

*The Ukrainians*

Submits a Polish Handbook paper for Foreign Office consideration and comment entitled "The Ukrainians (Introductory)".  
 14



**January 14, 1943** F.R.P.S.  
**C 551/551/55** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/34595** January 12, 1943

*The Ukrainians in Poland*

Submits a Foreign Research and Press Service paper, dated 21st December, on the Ukrainians in Poland.

18

**January 14, 1943** F.R.P.S.  
**C 569/551/55** R.I.I.A.  
**FO 371/34595** January 12, 1943

*Eastern Galicia 1923-1939*

Submits a Foreign Research and Press Service paper on the above subject.

17

**January 27, 1943** Savery to Roberts  
**C 1016/551/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/34595** January 24, 1943

*Mr. Savery's comments on three Foreign Research and Press Service papers on the Ukrainians and Eastern Galicia*

Refers to Mr. Roberts' letter of the 20th January (C 570/551/55). Returns the three papers on the Ukrainians and Eastern Galicia which were enclosed in the letter under reference, together with his comments on these Foreign Research and Press Service papers. Considers that although the writer has made a laudable effort to be impartial it is obvious that he has never been in Eastern Galicia.

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**February 2, 1943** Jebb  
**C 1265/231/55/G** F.O.  
**FO 371/34560** January 26, 1943

*Poland: Conversation between Sikorski & the President*

M. Retinger reported on the conversation between Gen. Sikorski & the President. They spoke of the Polish Eastern frontiers of Germany, Russia, the United States and Czechoslovakia. They discussed Polish internal affairs, and the economic position.

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**March 2, 1943** O'Malley to Eden  
**C 2281/258/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/34564** February 27, 1943

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Discusses the growing tension in Russo-Polish relations arising from the decision of the Soviet Government to treat as Soviet citizens all Poles who were in that part of Poland which fell to the Soviets under the Ribbentrop-Molotov agreement, and to close down all Polish refugee organisations in Soviet territory. Records the observations made on this growing tension by certain eminent Poles including General Sikorski and the Polish Ambassador. Reports his conversation with the Polish Ambassador regarding the Polish National Council's resolution of 27th February (C 2239/231/55) and encloses 1) extract from "The Times" of 26th February 2) Tass news reports.

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**March 17, 1943** Eden  
**C 2906/258/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/34566** March 2, 1943

*Note for the Secretary of State's conversation with Soviet*

*Ambassador regarding Polish publications in this country*  
 Note for the Secretary of State's conversation on the above subject stating that all Polish publications complained of are unofficial and unimportant productions written and circulated by General Sikorski's opponents. his Majesty's Government have taken action only when a paper is systematically following a line likely to undermine the successful prosecution of the war, and it would be impossible for them to take more stringent action against Polish publications than would be taken against English ones.

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**March 21, 1943** Brown to Lawford  
**C 3102/258/55** Prime Minister's Office  
**FO 371/34566** March 21, 1943

*Prime Minister's request for a general appreciation of the Curzon Line*

States that the Prime Minister has seen a number of recent references to the Curzon Line as a frontier for Poland. He would like to be reminded again exactly where line comes, how it originated, and how it fits in with the Polish ideas on the subject. Requests the Foreign Office to send him, for the Prime Minister, a short general appreciation about the Curzon Line and its significance.

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**March 27, 1943** Clark Kerr to Eden  
**C 3376/258/55** Moscow  
**FO 371/34566** March 21, 1943

*Poles in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

Refers to Moscow telegram 172 (C 3097/910/G). Submits a Memorandum from the Polish Embassy of 16th March concerning the Polish population in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Discusses the question of relief, and Soviet treatment of the delegates. Gives details of the steps taken to and these Polish refugees.

4

**April 9, 1943** O'Malley to Eden  
**C 3908/79/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/34552** April 6, 1943

*Monseigneur Szeptycki and the Bardera group's approach to Polish Government's representatives in Warsaw*

Dissatisfaction is growing among the Ukrainians of Eastern Galicia and M. Mikolajczyk, the Polish Minister of Interior, has told Mr. Savery that the Government representatives in Warsaw, had been approached by members of the Barder group and by Monseigneur Szeptycki. After having received reassurance regarding a letter which Monseigneur Szeptycki was said to have addressed to Hitler, General Sikorski has authorised his delegate in Warsaw to send a representative to Lwow to discuss matters with Monseigneur Szeptycki.

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**August 13, 1943**  
**C 9252/1758/55/G**  
**FO 371/34605B**

Savery to Warner  
 British Embassy to Poland  
 July 27, 1943

*Polish-Ukrainian relations*

Refers to FO letter of July 24 (C 9251). Replies to two questions 1) whether the Polish Govt is in contact with Mgr. Szeptycki and 2) whether the Polish Govt intends to give a place on the Polish National Council to an Ukrainian.

**September 30, 1943**  
**C 11307/1758/55/G**  
**FO 371/34605B**

Savery to Roberts  
 British Embassy to Poland  
 September 24, 1943

*Polish contacts in the Ukraine*

Replies to FO letter of Sept. 20 (C 10575/9251/G). Gives details of Nikita Bura, an Ukrainian who arrived in this country some weeks ago with a batch of Polish soldiers from the Middle East. It is possible that he will be appointed to the National Council. Discusses the question of his broadcast.

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**October 2, 1943**  
**C 11378/258/55/G**  
**FO 371/34587**

Clark Kerr  
 Moscow  
 September 30, 1943

*Soviet-Polish Relations*

Rep. to Moscow tel. 990 (C 9284/910/G). Gives details of the reply from the Soviet Govt. It comments on the attitude of the Poles, on the Anglo-American proposals. The Soviet Govt do not consider these proposals will be very effective.

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**October 5, 1943**  
**C 11534/1758/55**  
**FO 371/34605B**

O'Malley to Eden  
 British Embassy to Poland  
 October 4, 1943

*Polish Government proposal to appoint a Ukrainian to the Polish National Council*

Refers to Mr. Roberts' letter of August 27th (C 9252/9251/55). States that Mr. Savery visited M. Frankowski, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and conveyed to him the warning suggested in letter under reference; adding that we did not question the right of Polish Government to appoint Ukrainians to the National Council but we considered it unwise at present. He said M. Bura was the Ukrainian specially in mind in issuing of this warning. M. Frankowski said he did not think there was any intention of appointing M. Bura at present. He has since informed Mr. Savery that warning has been conveyed to M. Romer and the Prime Minister.

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**November 5, 1943**  
**C 13048/1758/55/G**  
**FO 371/34605B**

Savery to Roberts  
 British Embassy to Poland  
 October 30, 1943

*Polish-Ukrainian Relations*

Replies to his letter of Oct. 6 (C 11985/9251/G). Gives details of a PAT communique from Lisbon reporting that Mgr. Szeptycki has appealed to the Galician Ukrainians to cease from strife & to live in peace with the Polish population. Comments.

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## 1943 N-Soviet Union

**May 17, 1943**  
**N 2949/236/38**  
**FO 371/36974**

"Soviet Monitor"  
 London  
 May 13, 1943

*The Ukrainian-Canadian Committee*

Soviet Monitor issued 13th May by the Tass Agency, gives text of article by Academician Bogomolets, President of Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, published in "Pravda", dealing with demand for separation of the Ukraine from Soviet Union expressed by pro-German Ukrainian separatists in Canada.

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**July 27, 1943**  
**N 4226/75/38/G**  
**FO 371/36959**

Skaife  
 F.O.  
 July 22, 1943

*Vlasov Organisation*

Attaches a note giving more information about this organisation in Germany.

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**August 18, 1943**  
**N 4667/236/38**  
**FO 371/36974**

Halifax (communicated)  
 Washington  
 August 18, 1943

*Ukrainians Politics in the United States of America*

Transmits enclosure to Washington despatch No. 391 of 18th May dealing with the present attitude of Ukrainian organisations in the United States of America.

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**August 31, 1943**  
**N 4967/236/38**  
**FO 371/36974**

Elkin to Major Hill  
 Ministry of Information  
 August 16, 1943

*Supply of paper for booklet issued by Ukrainian-Canadian Servicemen's Association*

Encloses sample of copy of booklet to be published by Ukrainian-Canadian Ex-Servicemen's Associations for information of their members and new arrivals in this country and for which Paper Control has been approached for supply of paper for printing. Asks if there is any objection to this booklet being printed.

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**September 7, 1943**  
**N 5139/236/38**  
**FO 371/36974**

Clively to Dew  
 Ministry of Economic Warfare  
 September 3, 1943

*German Administration in the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a paper by Mr. Crawford of their Russian section on German administration of the Ukraine. Copied to Major Hill (Foreign Office Research Department) Mr. Smollett (Ministry of Information) and M.I.3.c. War Office.

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**September 21, 1943** F.O.R.D. (communicated)  
**N 5459/236/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/36974** September 21, 1943

*Canadian Ukrainians*

Transmits copy of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics memorandum No. 3 of 15th September containing article on Canadian Ukrainians.

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## 1944 C-Poland

**January 4, 1944** Tehran Conference  
**C 140/140/55/G** Tehran  
**FO 371/39456** November 28, 1943

*Polish frontier question*

Records a discussion between the PM, Stalin, Roosevelt on the problem of Poland & her frontiers.

7

**January 21, 1944** F.O. to P.M.  
**C 888/140/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/39456** January 19, 1944

*The Curzon Line*

Minute No. P.M./44/8 addressed to the Prime Minister outlining the history of the Curzon Line. In March 1919 the Supreme Council in Paris asked its Commission on Polish affairs to recommend a "minimum" eastern frontier for Poland. The Commission's report of 22nd April, 1919 recommended a frontier which ran from the border of East Prussia as far south as a point on the river Bug in the latitude of Chelm. Following the Commission's report on 17th June, 1919, Eastern Galicia was given an autonomous position within the Polish State.

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**January 24, 1944** O'Malley to Eden  
**C 995/8/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/39387** January 22, 1944

*Texts of Declarations exchanged between Polish and Soviet Governments*

Encloses a memorandum giving texts of the Declarations recently exchanged between the Soviet Government and the Polish Government of 5th January, 11th January, 14th January, and 17th January.

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**January 24, 1944** O'Malley to Roberts  
**C 1047/807/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/39475** January 22, 1944

*Mr. Savery's comments on Foreign Office Research*

*Department memorandum on "Poland's eastern frontier"*

Refers to Mr. Roberts' letter of 15th January (C 14829/551/55:1943). Encloses Mr. Savery's comments on the Foreign Office Research Department memorandum "Poland's eastern frontier" which was enclosed in Mr. Roberts' letter under reference.

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**January 25, 1944** War Cabinet  
**C 1067/8/55/G** Prime Minister's Office  
**FO 371/39387** January 23, 1944

*Polish-Soviet troubles*

Records a conversation between the Prime Minister & the Polish Ministers on Jan 20th to discuss the whole aspect of the Polish-Soviet problem.

12

**January 29, 1944** Mikolajczyk to Eden  
**C 1293/8/55/G** London  
**FO 371/39388** January 17, 1944

*Soviet treatment of Polish organisations in Eastern Poland*

Gives details of a telegram from the Commander of the Polish Underground Army reporting an order from Moscow to the Soviet partisans operating in Eastern Poland to disarm Polish detachments. Those resisting are to be shot. All Polish underground organisations are to be exterminated. Requests HMG's help in obtaining the cancellations of these instructions.

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**February 4, 1944** Clark Kerr  
**C 1550/8/55/G** Moscow  
**FO 371/39388** February 3, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Rep. to F.O. tel. 227 (C 1067/8/G). Records a conversation with Stalin on the problems of Poland. He could not understand the attitude of the Polish Govt. He wanted the Polish Govt. in exile to state openly that the Riga Treaty was susceptible of modification & that it accepted the Curzon Line. He spoke of the Polish Press.

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**February 4, 1944** Clark Kerr  
**C 1551/8/55/G** Moscow  
**FO 371/39388** February 3, 1944

*Polish-Soviet troubles*

Rep. to Moscow tel. 281 (C 1550/8/G). Stalin gave his views on the questions the Poles had asked H.M.G., as regards the future status & frontiers of Poland. The position of the underground movement was discussed. If it co-operated, it would be helped by the Red Army.

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**February 7, 1944** Allen  
**C 1675/140/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/39456** January 31, 1944

*Request from Polish Government for copies of two documents*  
 Covers request from M. Budny for a copy of (1) declaration of Supreme Council, signed by M. Clemenceau on 8th December, 1919, relative to the Curzon Line; (2) document presented to M. Wladislaw Grabski at Spa Conference embodying proposals for Russo-Polish Armistice and a subsequent peace Conference.

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February 7, 1944  
C 1672/140/55  
FO 371/39456

Harvey  
F.O.  
February 1, 1944

*The Curzon Line*

Submits note for the Cabinet on the Curzon Line with map attached.

7

February 8, 1944  
C 1745/8/55/G  
FO 371/39389

Harvey (Eden to Churchill)  
F.O.  
February 5, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Encloses a draft minute to the Prime Minister commenting on Stalin's recent attitude towards the Poles, and discussing the basis of a possible settlement. Considers HMG should accept a considerable degree of responsibility for the practical execution of the bargain. Encloses a note on the Polish Ministers.

16

February 8, 1944  
C 1746/8/55/G  
FO 371/39389

Churchill  
Prime Minister's Office  
February 5, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Trs. a telegram from Premier Stalin to the Prime Minister. Stalin considers that the first question to be clarified is the Soviet-Polish frontier. He considers the Polish Govt. ought to make an official declaration. Discusses the composition of the Polish Govt.

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February 8, 1944  
C 1748/8/55/G  
FO 371/39389

Colville to Dixon  
Prime Minister's Office  
February 7, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Encloses copies of a record of the Conference with the Poles held on Feb. 6th. The Poles are anxious to have an agreed record. It is not proposed to send the President any details.

6

February 9, 1944  
C 1809/8/55/G  
FO 371/39389

Churchill to Roosevelt  
Prime Minister's Office  
February 5, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Trs. copy of a tel. from the P.M. to Pres Roosevelt, No. 566, giving details of HMG Ambassador's interview with Stalin, who spoke of the future status of Poland. He continues to press for the expulsion of Sosnkowski, Kot, and Kukiel from the Polish Govt. The situation is more hopeful.

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February 14, 1944  
C 2049/140/55  
FO 371/39456

Toynbee to Roberts  
F.O.R.D.  
February 12, 1944

*Professor Toynbee's memorandum on the Curzon Line*

Transmits a short personal memorandum on the Curzon Line.

11

February 16, 1944  
C 2151/131/55  
FO 371/39450

Press Reading Bureau  
to Central Department  
Stockholm  
February 10, 1944

*Situation in Poland*

Political memorandum, Poland No. 6, addressed to political Intelligence Department containing information on the situation in Poland obtained by M. Waskiewicz in an interview with M. de Cracovie.

4

February 16, 1944  
C 1749/8/55/G  
FO 371/39389

Churchill to Stalin  
Prime Minister's Office  
February 15, 1944

*Polish-Soviet troubles*

Drafts of the Prime Minister's proposed message to Marshal Stalin giving the latest position as regards the problem of Poland.

8

March 4, 1944  
C 2969/222/55  
FO 371/39462

O'Malley to Eden  
British Embassy to Poland  
February 24, 1944

*Deportation of Polish citizens to Soviet Territory by Soviet Government*

Encloses paper by Mr. Dingle, London editor of "Eastern Daily Press" about the odd million Poles deported in 1940 and 1941 to the U.S.S.R. States that although some have left by way of Persia, and others have died, a residue remains. The paper is based on Polish documents. Since Mr. Dingle was not paid for his work and used no British documents, no claim could be made to control the uses which he or the Polish Ministry of Information might make of it.

16

April 11, 1944  
C 4723/131/55  
FO 371/39451

Press Reading Bureau  
Stockholm  
April 5, 1944

*Situation in Poland*

Political memorandum, Poland No. 16, addressed to Political Intelligence Department containing text of a most secret despatch which the Chief of the Hungarian General Staff has sent to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the subject of economic and political conditions in Poland. This despatch is under the following headings: 1) Polesia (Pinsk marsh district), a) national and economic survey, b) Industry, c) Handicraft, d) Schools, e) Partisan activity; 2) Volhynia giving particulars of the two Ukrainian organisations which are active in this district; 3) Eastern Galicia.

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**April 19, 1944****C 5097/8/55/G****FO 371/39398**

Churchill

F.O.

March 22, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations: leakages*

Draft telegram to Moscow containing a message from the PM to Marshal Stalin. The information re Poland was given both to the American Herald-Tribune correspondent by the Soviet Embassy in London. Discusses his statement in the House of Commons about Poland.

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**May 9, 1944****C 6165/131/55****FO 371/39451**

Dru to Allen

W.O.

May 7, 1944

*Polish Bishop's attitude towards Germans and Russians*

Encloses No. 35 of the War Office Weekly Intelligence Review. Enquires whether the allegation contained in page 21 can be confirmed. The passage deals with the failure of the Germans to induce Roman Catholic Bishops in Poland to issue a pastoral letter directed against Russia, and the fact that Ukrainian Bishops have acceded to the German demands.

11

**May 30, 1944****C 7190/8/55****FO 371/39400**

Roberts

F.O.

May 25, 1944

*Polish-Soviet relations*

Records his conversation with the Polish Ambassador and the Polish Prime Minister, the former expressed anxiety over the recent stepping-up in Soviet propaganda attacks on the Polish Government here. M. Mikolajczyk is convinced that the Russians would find Poland solidly organised under the underground administration and he felt the Soviets would wish to come to some arrangement with the Polish Government in London. Mr. Roberts has also received information regarding the Soviet attitude to the Ukrainians who collaborated with the Germans.

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**June 10, 1944****C 7813/807/55****FO 371/39475**

Bourdillon to Roberts

F.O.R.D.

June 8, 1944

*Foreign Office Research Department Polish Handbook paper "The Uniate Church in Poland"*

Attaches a paper prepared for the Polish Handbook "The Uniate Church in Poland" (RR XI/32/i) for Foreign Office consideration and comment. This paper is 4 in Section I ("Political Forces in Poland") of the Handbook Scheme.

10

**June 10, 1944****C 7814/807/55****FO 371/39475**

Bourdillon to Allen

F.O.R.D.

June 8, 1944

*Foreign Office Research Department Polish Handbook paper "Chelm"*

Attaches a paper prepared for the Polish Handbook "Chelm" (RR XI/33/i) for Foreign Office consideration and comment. This paper is 3 in Section IV ("Poland's Eastern Frontier") of the Handbook Scheme. Discusses possibility of printing this paper.

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**June 14, 1944****C 7973/131/55****FO 371/39451**

Polish MFA to Polish Ambassador

in Washington

F.O.

June 14, 1944

*Message for Premier Mikolajczyk regarding situation in Poland*

Telegram for despatch to Washington transmitting message for Polish Ambassador from Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs telegram No. 06287 of 7th June for the attention of Premier Mikolajczyk giving information on Polish underground, German and Soviet activities in Poland.

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**June 22, 1944****C 8362/807/55****FO 371/39475**

Savery to Allen

British Embassy to Poland

June 21, 1944

*Mr. Savery's observations on Foreign Office Research Department paper "The Uniate Church in Poland"*

Refers to Mr. Allen's letter of 19th June (C 7813/807/55). Explains that he discussed and suggested amendments to the Foreign Office Research Department Polish Handbook paper "The Uniate Church in Poland" while it was still in draft. Encloses some further observations.

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**July 1, 1944****C 8723/807/55****FO 371/39475**

Savery to Allen

British Embassy to Poland

June 28, 1944

*Mr. Savery's comment on Foreign Office Research Department Polish Handbook paper "Chelm"*

Refers to Mr. Allen's letter of 26th June (C 7814/807/55). Gives his comments on the Handbook paper "Chelm" which he considers an excellent and very accurate piece of work.

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**July 26, 1944****C 9761/140/55****FO 371/39458**

Bourdillon to Allen

F.O.R.D.

July 25, 1944

*Mr. Bourdillon's memorandum on Lwów*

As a result of discussing with Professor Toynbee the memorandum which the latter wrote in February on the Curzon Line (C 2049/140/55) attaches a memorandum on Lwów which he has drawn up.

18

**August 5, 1944** Dru to Allen  
**C 10261/131/55** W.O.  
**FO 371/39451** August 2, 1944  
*Attitude of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church during the years of German occupation*

Refers to Mr. Allen's letter of 29th July (C 6165/131/55) and discusses assertions contained therein. Points out that Foreign Office Research Department have not clarified the exact sense in which the Autocephalous Church is uncanonical.

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**August 5, 1944** Clark Kerr  
**C 10240/8/55/G** Moscow  
**FO 371/39407** August 4, 1944  
*Polish-Soviet relations*

M. Romer has given an account of the conversation between Mikolajczyk & Stalin. The atmosphere throughout was friendly. The main subjects discussed were relations between Polish armed forces in Poland & the Red Army, frontiers, & relations between Polish Govt. & Polish Cttee. of National Liberation.

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**August 8, 1944** "Polish Fortnightly Review"  
**C 10349/8/55** London  
**FO 371/39407** August 1, 1944  
*Lwow*

The "Polish Fortnightly Review" No. 97 of 1st August, gives the history of Lwow.

9

**August 28, 1944** O'Malley to Eden  
**C 11344/140/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/39458** August 25, 1944  
*Poland: M. Mikolajczyk's plans for the future*

Sir O. O'Malley commented to M. Romer upon the document left by M. Mikolajczyk giving his proposals for a return to Warsaw & the establishment of Govt. there.

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**September 14, 1944** Clark Kerr  
**C 12183/131/55** Moscow  
**FO 371/39452** September 2, 1944

*List of Polish Professors in Lwow, arrested by the Gestapo in Razzia on 2nd July, 1941, and believed to have been killed*  
 Encloses list given to "Times" representative in Moscow by member of Board of Direction of Union of Polish Patriots, of Polish professors arrested by Gestapo in Razzia on 2nd July, 1941, in Lwow, and believed to have been killed; gives further information on those listed and states Mr. Parker's informant suggested that the Polish authorities in London might be interested.

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**November 13, 1944** Savery to Allen  
**C 15600/15600/55** British Embassy to Poland  
**FO 371/39546** November 10, 1944  
*Position of Dr. Joseph Slipyj as administrator of the Greek-Catholic Archdiocese of Lwow*

Reports that Auxiliary Bishop Dr. Joseph Slipyj has taken over the administration of the Archdiocese of Lwow following the death of Monseigneur Szeptycki; gives details of Dr. Slipyj's career, and discusses the possibility of his being appointed a diocesan bishop by the Vatican.

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**December 13, 1944** Balfour, J., to Roberts  
**C 17269/1077/55** Moscow  
**FO 371/39501** December 4, 1944  
*Conditions in West Ukraine: Guerrilla activity*

Encloses copy of a record of a conversation between Mr. Watson and a Polish professor from Lwow. There are indications of a state bordering on anarchy off the main lines of communication with armed partisan bands. Also encloses a copy of a letter written by Parker, the 'Times' correspondent.

9

**December 27, 1944** Eden  
**C 17956/140/55** F.O.  
**FO 371/39458** December 12, 1944  
*The Curzon Line: essential points in the current situation*

Minute addressed to the Prime Minister of 12th December, attaching War Cabinet paper W.P. (44) 84 of 4th February 1944, which briefly summarised the history of the Curzon Line; and giving the essential points in the current situation as, the warnings expressed by His Majesty's Government against any eastward extension of Polish territory beyond the line; the favouring by the British of 'Line A', with an autonomous Eastern Galicia within the Polish State, and by the French and Americans of the alternative 'Line B' further to the east, leaving Lwow to Poland; and the rejection of the line in 1920 in favour of the Riga frontier.

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## 1944 N-Soviet Union

**February 5, 1944** Sumner  
**N 753/42/38** F.O.R.D.  
**FO 371/43311** February 1, 1944  
*Extension of rights of republics of the Soviet Union in regard to foreign affairs*

Transmits copy of memorandum of 31st January by Mr. B.H. Sumner analysing the proposed amendment of the Soviet constitution in regard to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

6

**February 8, 1944** Clark Kerr  
N 785/42/38 Moscow  
FO 371/43311 February 7, 1944

*New appointments in the Ukrainian S.S.R.*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 325 of 7th February (N 784/42/38). Gives information about the three people Khrushchev, Korniets and Korneichuk, just appointed to posts in the Ukrainian S.S.R.

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**February 25, 1944** Barker  
N 1181/42/38 F.O.R.D.  
FO 371/43313 February 9, 1944

*Soviet Constitutional Changes*

Transmits notes of a conversation with Dr. Kraus, Head of Information Department of the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry who accompanied President Benes to Moscow, about the recent constitutional changes in the Soviet Union.

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**March 20, 1944** Clark Kerr to Eden  
N 1703/42/38 Moscow  
FO 371/43313 February 22, 1944

*Proceeding in Joint Session of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow telegram 272 (N 704/42/38). Transmits (1) text in translation as published in the Moscow News of 12th February, of the speech delivered by M. Molotov during the tenth session of the Supreme Soviet (2) text of the circular memorandum from the Peoples Commissariat for Foreign Affairs notifying the Embassy of the relevant constitutional changes, together with a translation of the Law by which they are enacted.

16

**March 20, 1944** "Soviet Monitor"  
N 1697/42/38 London  
FO 371/43313 March 16, 1944

*Supreme Soviet of the Ukrainian S.S.R.*

Report on the Sixth Session of the Ukrainian S.S.R. Supreme Soviet.

4

**April 3, 1944** Skaife  
N 1989/42/38 F.O.R.D.  
FO 371/43314 March 29, 1944

*Constitutional Procedure adopted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in incorporating new territories, 1939-40*  
Covers copy of a memorandum entitled "Constitutional Procedure Adopted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Incorporating New Territories, 1939-1940" bringing out the variations of procedure occasioned by the different circumstances in which acquisition took place.

13

**April 5, 1944** F.O.R.D (communicated)  
N 2036/42/38 F.O.  
FO 371/43314 March 29, 1944

*Sixth Session of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic*

Communicates copy of Union of Soviet Socialist Republic Memoranda No. 10 of 29th March on Liberated Ukraine.

4

**April 13, 1944** Warner  
N 2236/2217/38 F.O.  
FO 371/43408 April 10, 1944

*Establishment of diplomatic relations with governments of constituent Soviet Republics*

Discusses question of establishing separate diplomatic relations with constituent Soviet republics arising out of M. Zinchenko's statement that His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow has asked M. Molotov if he might accompany United States Ambassador to Kiev to discuss with M. Korneichuk the establishment of relations with the Ukraine. Suggests that His Majesty's Ambassador should be asked for his views and whether the establishment of relations would involve recognising Soviet Union's claim to Eastern Poland.

4

**May 23, 1944** Moscow Chancery  
N 3101/477/38 Moscow  
FO 371/43362 April 18, 1944

*Rumours concerning the death of General Vatutin*

Describes various rumours circulating in the Soviet Union about the manner of General Vatutin's death, announced on the 15th April.

3

**June 2, 1944** Eden  
N 3368/2217/38 Cabinet Office  
FO 371/43408 May 30, 1944

*Establishment of diplomatic relations with governments of constituent Soviet Republics*

Transmits copy No. 101 of War Cabinet paper W.P. (44) 284 of the 30th May giving Mr. Eden's views on question of establishment of diplomatic relations with governments of constituent Soviet Republics. He is inclined to try to postpone whole question of recognition of independent status of the sixteen constituent republics until the peace settlement.

3

**June 8, 1944** War Cabinet  
N 3494/2217/38 Cabinet Office  
FO 371/43408 June 5, 1944

*Establishment of diplomatic relations with governments of constituent Soviet republics*

An extract from War Cabinet conclusion 72 (44) of 5th June gives decision of Cabinet on action to be taken on W.P. (44) 284 of 30th May (N 3368/2217/38). It was agreed that the Dominions should be consulted about not at present making any move to recognise status of constituent Soviet republics.

4



**June 28, 1944**

MI3c (communicated)

**N 3983/477/38**

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**FO 371/43362**

June 28, 1944

*Russia: Situation on the Ukrainian Front*

Enclose report on a visit to the First Ukrainian Front between April 8-17, 1944, by Brigadier Lefebvre (Canadian, M.A.), and Lt. Col. Okulitch (A.M.A.). [Only the two cover pages of this document were copied. A copy of the Canadian report can be found in WO 208/1760.]

2

**July 6, 1944**

Under Secretary of State for Dominions

**N 4158/2217/38**

Dominions Office

**FO 371/43408**

July 5, 1944

*Establishment of diplomatic relations with governments of constituent Soviet republics*

Transmits copy of letter of 3rd July from High Commissioner for Union of South Africa referring to telegram D No. 947 of 29th June (N 34194/2217/38) and saying that government of South Africa is in agreement with views of His Majesty's Government on question of establishment of diplomatic relations with and recognition of the constituent republics of the Soviet Union.

10

**September 7, 1944**

Postal Censors

**N 5416/189/38**

London

**FO 371/43341**

September 2, 1944

*Rebuilding of Russian power plant by United States of American concern*

Transmits copy of intercepted letter of 16th August from International General Electric Company, New York, to Sir Felix Pole in London, stating that his firm has received authorisation to proceed with the rebuilding of the Dnieprostroi power plant.

2

**September 14, 1944**

Ritchie

**N 5560/2217/38**

Canada House

**FO 371/43408**

September 11, 1944

*Diplomatic representation to constituent Soviet republics*

Encloses extract from telegram No. 198 of 14th July from Canadian Embassy in Moscow dealing with the question of separate diplomatic representation of the constituent Soviet republics.

4

**November 29, 1944**

Moscow Chancery

**N 7495/3207/38**

Moscow

**FO 371/43416**

November 11, 1944

*List of personalities of governments of Republics and Local Party Committees*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 25th July (N 3207/3207/38). Encloses list of personalities of governments of Republics and Local Party Committees. Biographical details are not available.

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**1945 N-Poland**

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**June 8, 1945**

Clark Kerr to Eden

**N 6568/96/55**

Moscow

**FO 371/47649**

May 29, 1945

*Report on Conditions in Lwow*

Transmits a copy of a minute by Mr. M.B. Winch of the British Embassy, on conditions in Lwow, based on a report by Lieutenant-Colonel Gibson.

4

**July 18, 1945**

Pares, F.O.R.D.

**N 8723/4527/55**

F.O.

**FO 371/47788**

February 23, 1945

*Poland's Ukrainian Minority*

Transmits a note on the above.

4

**September 14, 1945**

Cavendish-Bentinck to Bevin

**N 12147/6/55**

Warsaw

**FO 371/47607**

September 12, 1945

*Expulsion of Ukrainians from Polish territory*

Reports expulsion of Ukrainians, in addition to Germans and Czechs, from Polish territory. Refers to Prague telegram no. 93 Saving (N 10819/1371/12).

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**1945 N-Soviet Union**

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**April 21, 1945**

"Ukrainian Quarterly"

**N 4356/4356/38**

New York

**FO 371/47957**

February 19, 1945

*The Ukrainian Quarterly*

Contains the "Ukrainian Quarterly" Volume I No. 2 for February 1945. [Note: only the cover page of this document was copied.]

1

**July 12, 1945**

Political Office, S.H.A.E.F.

**N 8459/409/38**

Berlin

**FO 371/47902**

July 9, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Encloses copy of telegram S 96030 of 8th July to all Army groups from SHAEF Main instructing military commanders not to give Soviet nationals choice to say whether they wish to be repatriated or not.

4



- July 14, 1945** Thorne  
N 8600/409/38 W.O.  
FO 371/47902 July 14, 1945  
*Complaints about treatment of Soviet nationals in Norway*  
Transmits copy of letter of 10th July, from General Ratov to General Thorne, Allied Commander in Norway, complaining of treatment of Soviet nationals in Norway. Mentions 1) Baltic nationals who are stated not be subject to nationalisation; 2) White Russians and Ukrainians; 3) dissemination of anti-Soviet propaganda; 4) employment of Soviet citizens by Germans.  
7
- July 24, 1945** Alexander  
N 9143/409/38/G Potsdam  
FO 371/47902 July 22, 1945  
*Soviet nationals in P.O.W. camp in Italy*  
Message for Gen. Morgan A.F.H.Q. from F.M. Alexander. Gives details of statement by M. Molotov regarding Soviet nationals in camp no. 5 at Cisenatico. Requests urgent information with regard to organisations of P.W., nationality and status.  
2
- July 24, 1945** Alexander  
N 9144/409/38/G Potsdam  
FO 371/47902 July 23, 1945  
*Soviet nationals in P.O.W. camp in Italy*  
Gives details of statement made by M. Molotov at the end of the Plenary session on July 22. States that it has been arranged for F.M. Alexander to ask for a report from A.F.H.Q. Considers it likely that Soviet Embassy will complain to FO. Will welcome any information or comments.  
6
- July 25, 1945** Resident Minister's Office  
N 9239/409/38/G Caserta  
FO 371/47902 July 24, 1945  
*Soviet nationals in P.O.W. Camp in Italy*  
Refers to Terminal tel. no. 161. Target (N 9144/409/G). Gives text of tel. sent to F.M. Alexander by Chief of the Staff in reply to his request for a full report on this question.  
5
- July 27, 1945** Harrison to Troutbeck  
N 9356/409/38 British Delegation Potsdam  
FO 371/47903 July 26, 1945  
*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from Austria and Germany*  
Encloses copy of his letter of 26th July to Steel with its enclosures; a letter from M. Novikov to Mr. Strang enclosing an aide memoire about repatriation of Soviet citizens from Austria and Germany. Asks for necessary enquiries to be made in British zone in Austria.  
12
- July 31, 1945** British Delegation Potsdam  
N 9482/409/38 Potsdam  
FO 371/47903 July 27, 1945  
*Ukrainians in prisoners of war camps in Italy*  
Transmits copy No. 12 of P (Terminal) 45 of 27th July giving text of memorandum from Soviet Delegation dated July 23rd on Ukrainians in a prisoner of war camp in Italy.  
3
- July 31, 1945** Roberts  
N 9462/409/38 Moscow  
FO 371/47903 July 30, 1945  
*Soviet press on repatriation of Soviet citizens from Norway*  
Most papers of 29th July, give article on repatriation of Soviet citizens from Norway, quoting statistics given by General Ratov. Mentions the citizens from Baltic Republics and Ukraine whose claim to citizenship is denied by Allied Command in Norway.  
5
- August 2, 1945** Cabinet Offices  
N 9635/409/38 Potsdam  
FO 371/47903 July 30, 1945  
*Soviet citizens from Baltic States, Western Ukraine and Byelorussia*  
Transmits copy No. 20 of P (Terminal) 60 of 30th July giving text of memorandum by Soviet Delegation on position in Norway of citizens from Baltic States, Western Ukraine and Byelorussia.  
2
- August 2, 1945** Steel  
N 9652/409/38 Berlin  
FO 371/47903 July 30, 1945  
*21st Army Group Delegation to Berlin to discuss disposal of displaced persons*  
Reports that delegation from 21st Army group Military Government Directorate headed by Brigadier Britten is going to Berlin on 31st July to discuss with Russian questions effecting disposal of displaced persons. Gives list of likely subjects of discussion.  
9
- August 2, 1945** Dean to Warner  
N 9621/409/38 British Delegation Potsdam  
FO 371/47903 July 31, 1945  
*Repatriation of citizens of Baltic States, Western Ukrainian and Byelorussian nationality*  
Refers to P. (Terminal) 60 of 30th July (N 9365/409/38) handed by M. Molotov to Foreign Secretaries demanding that instructions be given for delivery to Soviet repatriation authorities of Baltic States, Western Ukrainian and Byelorussian nationals. Molotov has been informed that reply will be sent through proper diplomatic channels and it will not be incorporated into the Protocol of the Conference.  
16

August 5, 1945 Clark Kerr  
N 9804/409/38 Moscow  
FO 371/47903 August 4, 1945

*Soviet repatriation mission to Italy under General Basilov*  
Commissariat for Foreign Affairs have asked permission to send Soviet aircraft to Rome on 6th August to carry General Basilov and a group of officers for purpose of considering at Field Marshal Alexander's Headquarters question of repatriation of 10,000 Soviet citizens in British camps at Cisenatico.  
10

August 6, 1945 Clark Kerr  
N 9825/409/38/G Moscow  
FO 371/47903 August 5, 1945

*Soviet nationals in P.O.W. camp in Italy*  
Refs to FO tel. 4337 (N 9232/G). States that Soviet Govt may claim that refusal of facilities to Gen Basilov's mission is a direct breach of Berlin Conference undertaking.  
4

August 6, 1945 Clark Kerr  
N 9831/409/38/G Moscow  
FO 371/47903 August 6, 1945

*Soviet nationals in POW camp in Italy*  
Refs to Moscow tel 3447 (N 9825G). States that Commissariat of Foreign Affairs is pressing for an early reply.  
2

August 7, 1945 Broad  
N 9972/409/38 Caserta  
FO 371/47903 August 6, 1945

*Soviet Repatriation Mission in Italy*  
Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 4337 to Moscow (N 9804/409/38). Allied Force Headquarters would be prepared to accept this Mission if pressed to do so in political grounds. But cannot see that it would serve any useful purpose.  
2

August 7, 1945 Clark Kerr  
N 9985/409/38 Moscow  
FO 371/47903 August 7, 1945

*Soviet repatriation mission to Italy*  
Refers to Caserta telegram No. 1445 to Foreign Office (N 9972/409/38), and gives opinion that mission should be allowed to proceed.  
4

August 8, 1945 Broad  
N 10021/409/38 Caserta  
FO 371/47903 August 8, 1945

*Soviet repatriation mission to Italy*  
Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 4372 of 7th August (N 9804/409/38). Question has been discussed with Supreme Allied Commander who has decided to raise no objection to General Basilov's mission.  
3

August 8, 1945 Clark Kerr  
N 10041/409/38 Moscow  
FO 371/47903 August 8, 1945

*Soviet repatriation mission to Italy*  
Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 4372 of 7th August (N 9804/409/38). Is now awaiting further instructions.  
2

August 9, 1945 Pink, C.C.G.  
N 10073/409/38 Lubbecke  
FO 371/47903 July 14, 1945

*Status of Soviet nationals formerly in the Wehrmacht*  
Transmits copy of his letter of 14th July to Brigadier Belchem (21st Army Group) about status of certain Russians who served in Wehrmacht but wish to be repatriated in reply to Brigadier Belchem's letter of July 11th (attached).  
4

August 9, 1945 Steel to Warner  
N 10064/409/38 Berlin  
FO 371/47903 August 3, 1945

*Decision as to nationality of displaced persons on Polish-Soviet borders*  
Describes American system for deciding whether displaced persons are Soviet citizens. Problem arises mostly among minorities living along the Polish-Soviet border. Suggests that this scheme provides a reasonable solution and might be adopted in the British zone.  
5

August 9, 1945 Firebrace to Brimelow  
N 10076/409/38 W.O.  
FO 371/47903 August 3, 1945

*Soviet Nationals in the United Kingdom: disputed list*  
Refers to Foreign Office letter of 23rd July (N 7170/409/38). Gives answers to three questions 1) there are 104 persons on "disputed list", held at Kempton Park. 2) all these persons are known to the Russians, 3) complete breakdown is attached at Appendix "A" enclosed.  
4

August 11, 1945 Alexander  
N 10238/409/38 A.F.H.Q.  
FO 371/47903 August 11, 1945

*Treatment of Soviet nationals in Europe*  
Transmits copy of telegram F.X. 27792 of the 25th July, to 30 Military Mission, Moscow referring to telegram Mil 4196 of the 20th July, (N 9223/409/38) about segregation of Soviet nationals from German armed forces in concentration areas after the surrender.  
6

**August 14, 1945****N 10389/409/38****FO 371/47903**

Mack

C.C.A.

August 14, 1945

*Anti-Soviet propaganda in British zone in Austria*

Transmits copy of letter of August 10th from Colonel Brown (Political Adviser, Tac BTA) referring to Foreign Office telegrams No. 1929 and 1930 of July 28th to Rome (N 9356/409/38) and giving information about allegations of anti-Soviet propaganda being carried on in camps in British zone of Austria.

14

**August 15, 1945****N 10421/409/38****FO 371/47903**

Tamplin to Brimelow

W.O.

August 14, 1945

*Suspected Soviet nationals serving in Polish forces*

Encloses translation of letter of 8th August from Colonel Kleshkanov asking to interview a Soviet national Gedroit, C. K., now at a camp in Scotland. Asks how to deal with this case if man is serving in the Polish forces.

10

**August 18, 1945****N 10517/409/38****FO 371/47903**

Galsworthy

F.O.

August 18, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals in Italy*

Gives details of a meeting held on 31st July at War Office about repatriation of Soviet nationals in Italy at which a difference of opinion arose as to the interpretation of the Yalta Agreement regarding who were to be considered as Soviet nationals.

15

**August 21, 1945****N 10764/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Stapleton to Warner

Cabinet Office

August 21, 1945

*Classification of Soviet citizens*

Encloses copy of telegram NAF 1057 of 20th August from Allied Force headquarters to AGWAR in which Field-Marshal Alexander discusses question of all persons domiciled east of Curzon Line with General Basilov, of the Soviet Repatriation Commissariat in Moscow. Asks for confirmation that British Government's policy remains as stated in paragraph 2 of this telegram, namely that they have not recognised Soviet incorporation of Baltic States and Eastern Poland.

18

**August 22, 1945****N 10812/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Broad

Caserta

August 21, 1945

*Soviet Repatriation Mission to Italy*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 4421 to Moscow (N 9985/409/38). Gives details of General Basilov's interview with Field-Marshal Alexander about views of Soviet Government on nationality of all persons domiciled East of Curzon Line.

5

**August 23, 1945****N 10895/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Steel

Berlin

August 23, 1945

*Guidance on question of Soviet nationality for displaced persons*

Gives text of instructions which Military Government proposes to issue giving unambiguous and comprehensive guidance on question of deciding Soviet nationality of displaced persons awaiting repatriation.

12

**August 27, 1945****N 11129/409/38****FO 371/47904**

30 Military Mission

Moscow

August 22, 1945

*Complaint of anti-Soviet activities in British occupied zone of Germany*

Transmits copy of telegram No. 339635 of the 22nd August from 30 Mission, Moscow, giving text of letter received from Soviet Repatriation Department complaining of anti-Soviet activities of various "National Committees" among Soviet citizens awaiting repatriation in British-occupied zone of Germany.

5

**August 27, 1945****N 11063/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Alexander

A.F.H.Q.

August 27, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals from Italy*

Transmits copy of telegram FX 36952 of 20th August from AFHQ referring to FX 95936 of 19th June (N 7381/409/38). At an interview with Supreme Allied Commander, General Basilov of the Repatriation Department in Moscow asked that all Soviet citizens be repatriated to Soviet Union irrespective of their wishes and with use of force if necessary.

3

**August 28, 1945****N 11147/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Bevin

F.O.

August 24, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals from disputed zones*

In conversation with Secretary of State on 24th August, Soviet Ambassador raised various questions: 1) date of forthcoming conference of Foreign secretaries, 2) alleged detention of Soviet citizens affected by new Curzon line, 3) anti-Soviet organisations in British zones of Germany, 4) Ukrainians incorporated into Army in Italy under British command, 5) Soviet nationals in Norway.

18



**August 30, 1945****N 11233/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Broad

Caserta

August 28, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals from Italy*

Repeated Moscow and Washington. Refers to Caserta telegram No. 1529 of 21st August (N 10812/409/38). Chief of State has written to War Office regarding disposal of a number of Soviet citizens in Italy who do not wish to be repatriated. General Morgan asks if these people can be treated as stateless persons for the time being.

11

**August 31, 1945****N 11291/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Clark Kerr

Moscow

August 10, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens in Italy*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram no. 4421 of 9th August (N 9985/409/38). Transmits copy of letter 374 of 10th August to People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs about repatriation of Soviet citizens in Italy.

3

**August 31, 1945****N 11322/409/38****FO 371/47904**

Alexander

A.F.H.Q.

August 31, 1945

*Difficulties in connexion with repatriation of Soviet citizens from Italy*

Transmits copy of telegram N.A.F. 1067 of 30th August from AFHQ to AGWAR referring to N.A.F. 1057 of 20th August (N 10764/409/38). Arrival of General Basilov in Italy makes essential solution of question 1) what constitutes a Soviet citizen 2) should repatriation of Soviet citizens unwilling to return to Soviet Union be effected by force.

26

**September 15, 1945****N 12297/409/38****FO 371/47906**

C.C.G.

Lubbecke

September 6, 1945

*Anti-Soviet propaganda in British Zone of occupation*

Transmits copy of HQ/2224 (Sec.P) from Control Commission for Germany (Lubbecke) of 6th September referring to Mil 4262 of 22nd August (attached) and enclosing documents replying to Soviet allegations of anti-Soviet propaganda in British occupied zone in Germany.

23

**September 15, 1945****N 12299/409/38****FO 371/47906**

C.C.S. Info. Memo. No. 294

Cabinet Offices Communicated

September 7, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens in Mediterranean theatre*

Transmits copy No. 12 of September 7th of addendum to memorandum for information No. 294 attached dealing with repatriation of Soviet citizens in Mediterranean theatre.

19

**September 15, 1945****N 12298/409/38****FO 371/47906**

Brimelow

F.O.

September 8, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Discusses question in connexion with Molotov's request that question of expediting repatriation of Soviet citizens be included in agenda for meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers, whether citizens of Baltic States and other territories annexed by Soviet Union since 1939 and thus claimed by Russians as Soviet citizens should so be regarded by us and compulsorily repatriated.

8

**September 18, 1945****N 12440/409/38****FO 371/47906**

EXFOR &amp; 8th Corps

W.O. communicated

September 18, 1945

*Complaint of treatment of Soviet nationals in camp at Eiderstadt*

Transmits 1) copy of telegram Exfor to Troopers 191130B (A Wehr 8007) referring to Mil 4242 (N 10516/409/38) 2) copy of telegram from Exfor and memorandum 8c/159/17/1/GA from 8 Corps district to 21 Army Group about treatment of Soviet citizens.

19

**September 27, 1945****N 12861/409/38****FO 371/47907**

Hammer to Bevin

W.O.

September 12, 1945

*Forcible Repatriation of displaced persons to the Soviet Zone*  
Refers to Foreign Office memorandum dated 5th September (WR 2457/1/48) enclosing draft of a letter to Mr. John Gray for approval and states that War Office agree with the views expressed in the draft.

2

**October 1, 1945****N 13099/409/38****FO 371/47907**

Halifax

Washington

September 28, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from Italy*

Refers to Washington telegram No. 6463 (N 12852/409/38). State Department have not yet obtained Mr. Byrne's views on forced repatriation of Soviet nationals and approval of draft of telegram to Sacmed must await his concurrence.

6

**October 5, 1945****N 13338/409/38****FO 371/47907**

Warner

F.O.

September 28, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet Nationals*

Enclosing a table giving number of agreed Soviet citizens repatriated, 2 of those awaiting repatriation from the various British zones. Disputed persons are not included on the table as the majority are held in Germany where the military authorities are unable to make an estimate of the numbers. Regarding the question of Vlassov's men in Italy, instructions authorising AFHQ to effect their repatriation by force, has been circulated to the combined Chiefs of Staff.

11



October 6, 1945 Dominions Office (communicated)  
 N 13446/409/38 Dominions Office  
 FO 371/47907 September 25, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet Citizens*

Contains a copy of a telegram addressed to Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa on the resumed discussion by the Council of Foreign Ministers about the repatriation of Soviet citizens. Various amendments to the proposed Soviet revised resolution being refused the discussion was dropped.

2

October 6, 1945 Roberts  
 N 13392/409/38 Moscow  
 FO 371/47907 October 5, 1945

*Press article on repatriation of Soviet citizens by General Golikov*

Article by General Golikov concerning resettlement and re-education of Soviet citizens thousands of whom are still awaiting return. America and France are accused of trying to prevent repatriation and terrorising and deceiving Soviet citizens and Baltic States problem is singled out. The article towards these Soviet citizens is friendly and sympathetic.

8

October 11, 1945 Galsworthy  
 N 13704/409/38 F.O.  
 FO 371/47907 October 5, 1945

*Repatriation by force of Soviet citizens*

Attaches extract from "The Times" of 5th October giving a report that use of force in repatriating Soviet citizens had been discontinued in United States zone of occupation.

3

October 13, 1945 "Soviet News"  
 N 13813/409/38 London  
 FO 371/47907 October 8, 1945

*Settlement of Repatriated Soviet citizens*

Gives extract from a Pravda article by Colonel-General Golikov which bears the above heading.

5

October 13, 1945 Halifax  
 N 13843/409/38 Washington  
 FO 371/47907 October 12, 1945

*Repatriation by force of Soviet nationals*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 6726 (N 13335/409/38). A departmental memorandum is now before the United States Secretary of State and decision is expected by 15th October. United States Government will probably refuse repatriation of Soviet civilians who do not wish to return to Soviet Union.

11

October 14, 1945 Hammer to Warner  
 N 13865/409/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/47907 October 13, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens in the United States zone*

Encloses, for Foreign Office comment, copy of Argus 95 to Troopers from Bercomb dealing with General Eisenhower's reported abrogation of that part of Yalta Agreement relating to use of force in repatriating Soviet citizens.

3

October 18, 1945 Halifax  
 N 14114/409/38 Washington  
 FO 371/47907 October 17, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens by force*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 10363 (N 13843/409/38). State Department is much concerned about possible attitude of United States public any forced repatriation of Soviet nationals and have not yet made up their mind about policy to be adopted in the United States zone of occupation.

3

October 22, 1945 W.O. (communicated)  
 N 14283/409/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/47907 October 1, 1945

*Activation of Combined Repatriation Executive*

Transmits copy of BG CC1437 from Combined Repatriation Executive Berlin referring to SC 4556 of October first (N 13617/409/38) and giving details of activation of Combined Repatriation Executive.

3

October 22, 1945 W.O. (communicated)  
 N 14282/409/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/47907 October 16, 1945

*Points of difference between Russian and British definition of a Soviet citizen*

Transmits copy of telegram no. FX 49044 of the 16th October giving details of what points Gen. Basilov is likely to raise when his mission returns to Moscow and defining points of difference between Russian and British definition of a Soviet citizen.

8

October 22, 1945 Hammer to Brimelow  
 N 14281/409/38 W.O.  
 FO 371/47907 October 19, 1945

*Soviet complaint of conditions in Cisenatico camp in Italy*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 6th October (N 11911/409/38) and encloses copy of telegram F. 49043 of 16th October from General Headquarters, Central Mediterranean Force giving details of conditions in Cisenatico camp and describing what happened when General Basilov visited the camp.

9

October 23, 1945  
N 14328/409/38  
FO 371/47907

Wallis to Pumphrey  
W.O.  
October 23, 1945

*Disposal of disputed persons*

A number of disputed persons in United Kingdom have opted to return to Poland. Gives details and asks if these persons could be sent to Poland as one way of decreasing number of disputed persons in British hands.

3

October 26, 1945  
N 14593/409/38  
FO 371/47907

W.O. (communicated)  
W.O.  
October 25, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals: use of force*

Transmits copy of telegram from Troopers Sugra 122 of 25th October referring to Argus 95 (N 13843/409/38). No change is contemplated in His Majesty's Governments policy towards recalcitrant Soviet citizens. Troops may have to be used as a last resort.

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October 27, 1945  
N 14645/409/38/G  
FO 371/47908

Sugden to Warner  
W.O.  
October 25, 1945

*Soviet Missions in Italy*

Encloses copy of a tel. from AFHQ no. FX 49938 of October 22, addressed to 30 Military Mission, Moscow, which has however been wound up. Requests appropriate steps be taken to deal with AFHQ's request.

7

October 29, 1945  
N 14761/409/38  
FO 371/47908

Roberts  
Moscow  
October 23, 1945

*British policy regarding repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 5571 (N 14282/409/38). Asks for confirmation that statement on British policy contained in FX 49044 of 16th October is correct as it has gone direct to United States Military Mission in Moscow. Asks if Allied Force Headquarters can be informed that 30 Mission closed down on 1st October.

9

October 31, 1945  
N 14840/409/38  
FO 371/47908

Halifax  
Washington  
October 30, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from Italy*

Refers to Foreign Office telegram No. 10789 of 26th October (N 14114/409/38). State Department are still considering their attitude on question of surrender of Soviet civilians in Italy. Delay appears to be due to War Department but an answer will be sent next week.

5

November 1, 1945  
N 14940/4356/38  
FO 371/47957

Roberts  
Moscow  
October 22, 1945

*Anniversary of liberation of Soviet Ukraine*

Describes public meeting held on 13th October in Kiev Opera House to celebrate first anniversary of liberation of whole of Soviet Ukraine from German occupation, and gives summary of Khrushchev's speech.

4

November 3, 1945  
N 15054/409/38  
FO 371/47908

Broad  
Caserta  
October 24, 1945

*Facilities for Soviet repatriation officers in Italy*

Transmits correspondence between Gen. Basilov and Field Marshal Alexander dealing with facilities for Soviet repatriation officers in Italy, complaints of anti-Soviet propaganda in Italy and asking for permission for a Soviet representative to visit all prisoner of war camps to locate Soviet nationals.

22

November 3, 1945  
N 15059/409/38  
FO 371/47908

Hammer to Warner  
W.O.  
October 30, 1945

*Removal of disputed persons from Norway to Germany*

Encloses draft reply to the Military Attaché Moscow replying to Soviet complaint from General Golubev that disputed persons are being removed to the British instead of the Soviet occupied zone of Germany.

8

November 5, 1945  
N 15154/409/38  
FO 371/47908

Soviet Ambassador  
London  
November 1, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens originating from Western Ukraine and White Russia*

States that the Crimea Agreement of the 11th February 1945 on repatriation is not being carried out by the British authorities in respect of Soviet citizens originating from Western Ukraine and White Russia. No answer has yet been received to a letter from Monsieur Molotov on this subject.

11

November 7, 1945  
N 15257/409/38  
FO 371/47908

C.C.G.  
Berlin  
November 1, 1945

*General Sokolovsky's memorandum on treatment of Soviet citizens in British Zone of Germany*

Encloses copy of memorandum BGCC/80089/G/Sec.P of 22nd October covering paper about repatriation and treatment of Soviet citizens from the British zone sent to Field Marshal Montgomery by General Sokolovsky.

9

**November 8, 1945** Hammer to Galsworthy  
**N 15323/409/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/47908** November 2, 1945

*Repatriation of Ivan Faschenko*

Refers to War Office letter 1/3/64 of 27th September (N 13146/409/38). Encloses copy of letter of 26th October from Mr. Hoare (Home Office) and of his reply of 2nd November about the repatriation of Ivan Faschenko. Gives names of six Soviet nationals who are the last known undisputed Soviet nationals left in the United Kingdom.

13

**November 8, 1945** Soviet Ambassador  
**N 15332/409/38** London  
**FO 371/47908** November 6, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals held in Polish prisoner of war camps in Italy*

States that there are large numbers of Soviet citizens in Polish repatriation camps in Cervinare area in Italy. Asks if instructions can be given to British military authorities to allow Soviet repatriation officers to visit these camps. It has been stated that these persons must be repatriated after their return to Poland by an agreement between Polish and Soviet governments.

14

**November 9, 1945** Halifax  
**N 15400/409/38** Washington  
**FO 371/47908** November 8, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals from Italy*

Refers to Washington telegram No. 7246 of 30th October (N. 14840/409/38). Statement on United States policy regarding surrender of Soviet civilians in Italy has been drafted but has not yet received assent of Secretary of War.

2

**November 12, 1945** Broad  
**N 15486/409/38** Caserta  
**FO 371/47908** November 10, 1945

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals from Italy*

Refers to Moscow telegram No. 4696 of 26th October (N 14655/2/38). Gives details of compromise proposal now put forward in connexion with General Basilov's request for establishment in Italy of eleven centres for collecting and repatriating Soviet nationals. United States Ambassador has sent details to State Department.

2

**November 12, 1945** Ukrainian Displaced Persons  
**N 15543/409/38** Regensburg  
**FO 371/47908** November 12, 1945

*Repatriation of Ukrainians Displaced Persons to the Soviet Union*

Ukrainian displaced persons in camp at Regensburg protest to Mr. Noel Baker against forced repatriation to the Soviet Union.

2

**November 13, 1945** Roberts  
**N 15555/4356/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/47957** October 30, 1945

*Re-birth of the Transcarpathian Ukraine*

Transmits extract from Izvestiya of 28th October dealing with the above subject.

3

**December 18, 1945** M.I.3.(c)  
**N 17195/4356/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/47957** December 13, 1945

*Ukrainian Nationalist Movements*

Transmits copy of a study on the Ukrainian Nationalist Movements, prepared from German military documents. Copied FORD.

22

**December 31, 1945** Ukrainian Relief Bureau  
**N 17691/4356/38** Belgium  
**FO 371/47957** December 17, 1945

*Protest against forcible repatriation of Ukrainians to Soviet Union*

Encloses copy of cable received from Ukrainian Relief Committee in Belgium about forcible repatriation of Ukrainians from the United States zone. Asks that the Ukrainians as a separate race should be allowed to choose where they wish to live.

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## 1945 WR-War Refugees

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**August 14, 1945** Ukrainian Relief Committee  
**WR 2434/48** Belgium  
**FO 371/51234** July 30, 1945

*Relief for Ukrainian Refugees in Belgium*

Enumerates the classes of Ukrainian refugees now in Belgium as a result of German action. The Soviet authorities in a number of cases treat these people with suspicion, not taking into account the fact that they were forced to work for the Germans. Consequently many of them for this and other reasons do not wish to return to Russia. Hopes that these people will be given a say in their disposal. They are in great need of help because nobody will accept responsibility for them, and asks that the British Government support their claim for assistance.

5



## 1946 N-Poland

January 17, 1946 Hankey  
N 746/21/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/56410 January 9, 1946

*Situation in Ukrainian inhabited districts of Poland*

Refers to Warsaw tel. No 5 Saving (N 413/413/55) & gives the gist of a speech made by Marshal Rola-Zymierski to the National Council of the Homeland when he gave some interesting information concerning the situation in the Ukrainians inhabited districts of South-East Poland.

2

January 17, 1946 BBC Monitoring Service  
N 749/21/55 BBC  
FO 371/56410 January 17, 1946

*Ratification of the Soviet-Polish Frontier agreement*

Gives Tass report of Jan. 13th respecting the ratification of the above agreement signed in Moscow, Aug. 16th, 1945.

3

January 22, 1946 Cavendish-Bentinck to Bevin  
N 967/21/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/56410 January 16, 1946

*Soviet Forces in Poland*

Transmits copy of report by Brigadier Richards on the Soviet forces in Poland giving his own comments on the report.

5

February 2, 1946 Cavendish-Bentinck to Bevin  
N 1476/21/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/56410 January 30, 1946

*Ukrainians in Poland*

Refers to Warsaw despatch No 19 of Jan 9th (N 746/21/55) & states that disturbances in connexion with the eviction of Ukrainians from SE Poland are reported to be continuing probably encouraged by the Soviet Govt. Points out that the Polish M.F.A. were against a visit to this area by the Parliamentary delegation but it is hoped that Mr. Winch will be making a visit soon & reporting.

15

April 3, 1946 Cavendish-Bentinck to Bevin  
N 4441/21/55 Warsaw  
FO 371/56412 March 25, 1946

*Disorders in Ukrainian inhabited districts of Poland*

Refers to Warsaw Tel. No 44 Sav (N 1476/21/55) and attaches report by M. Winch on his visit to the Ukrainian inhabited areas of South East Poland. Agrees with M. Winch that there is no foundation for the allegation that the Soviet Govt are encouraging Ukrainians to create disturbances with a view to claiming frontier rectification in favour of the Soviet Union.

9

## 1946 N-Soviet Union

January 2, 1946 Stuart-Coats  
N 53/53/38 London  
FO 371/56738 December 26, 1945

*Prosecution of Ruthenians*

Gives text of extract from letter from Dom Placido de Maestro in Berne alleging persecution of Ruthenians, especially Catholic Ruthenians, in Soviet Union.

3

January 4, 1946 Hryhoriiv to Prime Minister  
N 141/141/38 Detroit  
FO 371/56791 December 26, 1945

*Request for removal of Ukrainians from Austria to Canada*

Telegram requesting that certain Ukrainians in Austria in danger from Soviet agents should be assisted to immigrate to England from whence their relatives will assist them to reach Canada or U.S.A.

5

January 5, 1946 Osborne  
N 192/141/38 Holy See  
FO 371/56791 December 20, 1945

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians to Soviet Union*

Refers to F.O. despatch no. 144 of Nov. 9th (C 6492/198/18 - 1945). Encloses copy of note of December 19 from Secretariat of State giving further allegations by Bishop Buchko that forcible repatriation of Ukrainians is being made by orders of U.S. military authorities.

7

January 5, 1946 Gascoigne to Hayter  
N 227/141/38 Budapest  
FO 371/56791 December 28, 1945

*Settlement of Ukrainian families in Hungary*

Strong rumours are circulating that Russians are arranging for settlement of Ukrainian families in Western Hungary.

2

January 8, 1946 Prague Chancery to Refugee Department  
N 318/141/38 Prague  
FO 371/56791 December 12, 1945

*Jewish refugees from Sub-Carpathian Ukraine*

Encloses letter for transmission to Inter-governmental Committee for refugees and copy for F.O. files from their representative in Czechoslovakia dealing with problem of Jewish refugees from Sub-Carpathian Ukraine.

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January 15, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 616/141/38 London  
FO 371/56791 January 11, 1946

*Protest against forcible repatriation of Ukrainians to Soviet Union*

Transmits copies of correspondence between Mr Hynd, Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, Mr Rhys Davies (M.P.) and Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau on the above subject.

9

January 18, 1946 Gascoigne  
N 805/141/38 Budapest  
FO 371/56791 January 1, 1946

*Settlement of Ukrainian families in Hungary*

Refers to his letter 37/189/45 of Dec. 28 (N 227/141/38). Gives information received from Mr. Delmer, Daily Express correspondent, about apparent intention of Russians to settle Ukrainians in districts vacated by the Schwaben.

3

January 18, 1946 Gascoigne  
N 770/141/38 Budapest  
FO 371/56791 January 8, 1946

*Settlement of Ukrainian families in Hungary*

Rptd. Vienna no. 2. Refers to Budapest despatch no. 3 of Jan. 1st (N 805/141/38). Gives details of Gen. Sviridov's explanation about settlement of Ukrainian families in Hungary.

3

January 22, 1946 Parkinson to Pumphrey  
N 996/141/38 H.O.  
FO 371/56791 January 21, 1946

*Visas for U.K. for members of Ukrainian Relief Committee*

Encloses copy of letter of Nov. 27 from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau about a conference to be held in London and asks if F.O. approves of supporting applications for visas for the following: Charles Mulkevick, Prof. Shumowski and Dr. Dontsoz.

9

January 23, 1946 Prague Chancery to Refugee Department  
N 1016/141/38 Prague  
FO 371/56791 January 15, 1946

*Jewish refugees from Sub-Carpathian Ukraine*

Refers to Chancery letter of Dec. 12 1945 (N 318/141/38). Encloses further letter addressed to Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees from Dr. Lev Zelmanovits on above subject.

3

January 24, 1946 Addis to Giles  
N 1061/141/38 Prime Minister's Department  
FO 371/56791 January 8, 1946

*Protest against forcible repatriation of Ukrainians to Soviet Union*

Attaches letter from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau on the above subject. Asks for material for a reply and states that he is willing that the letter should be left unanswered if Foreign Office consider this the best course.

11

January 25, 1946 "Scotsman"  
N 1119/141/38 Edinburgh  
FO 371/56791 January 19, 1946

*Compulsory repatriation of Ukrainians to Soviet Union*

Reluctance of ex P.W. Ukrainians to return to Soviet Union. Seeking protection of British and U.S. authorities in Germany. Ukrainian organisations in British zone to be disbanded as British Government does not recognise Ukrainians as nationality. Ukrainians who lived in U.S.S.R. before 1939 to be compulsorily returned there.

2

January 26, 1946 "The Tablet"  
N 1167/53/38 London  
FO 371/56791 January 12, 1946

*Persecution of Ruthenian Uniate Church*

Status that Soviet Government is endeavouring to break down unity of Greek-Ruthenian Church in Galicia. Persecution being directed particularly against the Ruthenians.

5

January 30, 1946 Addis (communicated)  
N 1348/141/38 Prime Minister's Department  
FO 371/56791 January 24, 1946

*Treatment of Ukrainians in British Zone of Germany*

Transmits copy of his letter of Jan. 24 to Miss Crosoer. Office of Duchy of Lancaster enclosing copy of telegram received by Prime Minister from Ukrainian Canadian Committee, on above subject and asking for material for a reply.

21

January 30, 1946 Church of England Council  
N 1312/53/38 on Foreign Relations  
FO 371/56791 London

January 30, 1946

*Persecution of Ruthenian Uniate Church*

Transmits memorandum enumerating points in connexion with persecution of Greek Catholics of Ruthenia by Soviet Government. Appends text of appeal addressed by Greek Catholic clergy on 1st July 1945 to Mr. Molotov.

9

**February 5, 1946** Ukrainian Colony in Brazil to Bevin  
**N 1526/141/38** Brazil  
**FO 371/56791** February 2, 1946

*Protest against forcible repatriation of Ukrainians from  
 British zone of occupation*

A protest signed by Father Morkotun and Engineer S. Voloserhen on behalf of Ukrainian colony in Brazil against forcible repatriation to Soviet Union of Ukrainians at present residing in territory under British jurisdiction.

3

**February 6, 1946** "The Tablet"  
**N 1585/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** January 26, 1946

*Persecution of the Ruthenian Church*

An extract from 'The Tablet' of January 26 contains articles commenting on Pope's Encyclical on persecution of Ruthenian Church by the Russians.

6

**February 7, 1946** Tatlow to Noel Baker  
**N 1703/141/38** Germany  
**FO 371/56791** January 19, 1946

*Treatment of Ukrainian and White Russian refugees in  
 Germany*

In Miss Tatlow's particular area there are several hundred Ukrainians and White Russians who were Soviet citizens in 1939 and are therefore compelled to return to the U.S.S.R. under the Yalta Agreement. Even those who returned willingly have been treated harshly because they have worked in Germany. Consequently many are going to the west. Requests that some action be taken to soft pedal this forcible repatriation.

6

**February 12, 1946** "Evening Standard"  
**N 1916/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56791** February 2, 1946

*Complaint of Ukrainian Delegation at UNO against activities  
 of Ukrainians abroad*

An extract from "Evening Standard" of Feb. 2nd contains article giving complaint of Ukrainian Delegation to UNO's Humanitarian Committee that Ukrainians among displaced persons abroad are plotting against the Ukrainian government.

2

**February 14, 1946** Holmes to Brimelow  
**N 2036/141/38** Canada House  
**FO 371/56791** February 8, 1946

*Protest from Canada against forcible repatriation of  
 Ukrainians*

Refers to letter of Jan. 2nd (N 17189/409/38 - 1945). Encloses copy of letter of Feb. 1st from Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa to Ukrainian Canadian Committee, explaining H.M. Government's policy regarding forcible repatriation of unwilling Ukrainians.

7

**February 23, 1946** Stokes  
**N 2431/141/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/56791** December 29, 1945

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*

A question, subsequently withdrawn, was asked by Mr. Stokes, about forcible repatriation of Ukrainians, if in residence in Ukraine on Sept. 1st 1939, to Soviet Union.

6

**March 1, 1946** Smithers to Cadogan  
**N 2819/141/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/56791** February 12, 1946

*Request from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau for interview*  
 Encloses papers left with him by two representatives of Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau, Mr. S.H. Frolack and Mr. Andriewsky, who requested a personal interview with some one in Foreign Office to discuss their point of view.

9

**March 11, 1946** Hammer to Dunboyne  
**N 3263/141/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56791** March 8, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*

Encloses copy of letter of Feb. 25 from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau to Mr. Rhys Davies M.P. about future of Ukrainian Refugees in Europe. Asks for material for reply. This letter has been passed by Mr. Davies to Chancellor of the Duchy.

11

**March 13, 1946** Savery to Allen  
**N 3500/141/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/56791** March 13, 1946

*Position of Ukrainians listed as War Criminals*

Gives account of discussion with Mr. Solowij, representing Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau, on position of Ukrainians such as Prof. Kubijowicz and Dr. Pankivskyj who may be on the list of war criminals and who will be arrested as such by orders of Soviet Ukrainian govt. Ukrainian Relief Bureau would like to see the list of war criminals.

16

**March 15, 1946** Ukrainian National Women's League  
**N 3501/141/38** of America  
**FO 371/56791** Detroit

March 3, 1946

*Protest against classification of Ukrainians as Soviet  
 nationals*

Protests to Secretary of State against classification of Ukrainians among displaced persons as Russians or Poles and their consequent forcible repatriation. They should be classified as Ukrainians and treated as political refugees eligible for asylum under the International Law to which Great Britain was signatory.

6

**March 18, 1946** Smithers to Sargent  
**N 3620/141/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/56791** March 12, 1946

*Request from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau for personal interview*

Refers to his letter of Feb. 12 (N 2819/141/38). Encloses further letter of March 8th from Mr. Frolack, Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau, and asks whether it makes any difference to previous decision of Foreign Office.

6

**March 19, 1946** Addis (communicated)  
**N 3658/141/38** Prime Minister's Department  
**FO 371/56791** March 15, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*

Transmits letter of March 8 from Religious Society of Friends reporting the concern felt by the Society over the forcible repatriation of Soviet citizens under the Yalta Agreement and enclosing copies of memorandum and note prepared by members working in area of Goslar, Germany.

16

**March 23, 1946** "The Tablet"  
**N 3841/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** March 16, 1946

*Persecution of Ruthenian Catholics in the Ukraine*

An extract from the 'Tablet' of March 16 contains article about treatment of Ruthenian Catholics by the Russians in the Ukraine mentioning protest made by Cardinal Tisserant, as Prefect of the Oriental Congregation, in Rome.

2

**March 23, 1946** "The Times"  
**N 3842/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** March 18, 1946

*Secession of Uniate Church of Western Ukraine from Rome*

An extract from "The Times" of Mar. 18 prints announcement in Moscow that Uniate Church of Western Ukraine in a message to Stalin has decided to break its union with Roman Catholic Church and return to Russian Orthodox Church.

3

**March 23, 1946** Addis (communicated)  
**N 3850/141/38** Prime Minister's Department  
**FO 371/56791** March 20, 1946

*Protest against forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*

Transmits letter of Mar. 7 from Ukrainian National Women's League of America protesting against forcible repatriation of Ukrainian refugees to Soviet Union. Soviet Union wishes to get hold of these refugees who can give evidence of bad conditions and bad treatment inside Soviet Union.

4

**March 25, 1946** Roberts  
**N 3965/53/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/56738** March 18, 1946

*Soviet press on message to Stalin from Uniate Church of Western Ukraine*

2

**March 27, 1946** "News Digest"  
**N 4058/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** March 17, 1946

*Ukrainian Uniat Church rejoins Russian Orthodox Church*

Soviet press for Mar. 17 publishes an address to Stalin from Council of Uniat Church in Western Ukraine announcing their decision to return to Russian Orthodox Church.

3

**March 27, 1946** Council of Christians and Jews  
**N 4068/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** March 20, 1946

*Protest against secession of Ruthenian Church from Roman Catholic Church*

Protests against secession, apparently under duress, of Ruthenian Church from Roman Catholic Church and against oppression of Catholic Church in Western Ukraine. Asks whether H.M. Government contemplates any remedial action.

4

**March 28, 1946** Roberts  
**N 4151/53/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/56738** March 18, 1946

*Message to Stalin from Uniat Church of Western Ukraine*

Refers to Moscow tel. no. 197 of Mar. 18 (N 3965/53/38). Transmits translation of above message to Stalin, as reported in Soviet press of Mar. 17 stating decision of Uniat Church to rejoin Russian Orthodox Church.

4

**April 1, 1946** Osborne  
**N 4328/53/38** Holy See  
**FO 371/56738** March 20, 1946

*Persecution of Ruthenian Church*

Refers to his despatch no. 24 (30/4/46) of Jan. 22 (N 1584/53/38). Gives views of Cardinal Tisserant on secession of Ruthenian Church from Rome. Gives text of statement issued by Congregation for the Oriental Church on severance of 300 year old union between Ruthenian Church and Holy See. The Russians plan to liquidate Catholic Church in Russian blackout area.

4

**April 4, 1946** Panchuk, C.U.R.B.  
**N 4520/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56791** March 27, 1946  
*Future of Ukrainian Division held in prisoner of war camp at Rinini, Italy*

Encloses memorandum from Ukrainian Relief Committee at Frankfurt giving history of 1st Ukrainian Division and asking if it can be formed into a British Foreign Legion and the soldiers used in their capacity as prisoners of war for ordinary labour in England.

22

**April 4, 1946** Dean to Allen  
**N 4477/141/38** Nuremberg  
**FO 371/56791** March 30, 1946

*Position of Ukrainians listed as war criminals*

Refers to F.O. letter of Mar. 23 (N 3500/141/38). Has no knowledge of any list of Ukrainian war criminals and considers it unlikely Soviet government has submitted one to CROWCASS. Encloses copy of this letter for despatch to Mr. Pink, Berlin.

5

**April 6, 1946** Norman to Bevin  
**N 4641/53/38** London  
**FO 371/56738** April 1, 1946

*Persecution of Eastern Catholics by Soviet Union*

Congratulates Mr. Bevin on the stand he has taken for Justice and the Rule of Law. Encloses copy of pamphlet called "Eastern Europe under Soviet rule" which shows that freedom of religion is being endangered in Eastern Europe.

4

**April 15, 1946** Monahan to Brimelow  
**N 4984/141/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56791** April 12, 1946

*Future of Ukrainian prisoners of war in Italy*

Encloses copy of letter of Mar. 6 from Mr Stokes M.P. to Mr. Lawson about his conversation with Catholic bishop of the Ukraine in Italy regarding future of 10,000 Ukrainians prisoners of war in Italy under the Peace Treaty and copy of proposed reply for F.O. comment.

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**April 17, 1946** Jackling to Relief &  
**N 4985/76/38** War Supplies Depart., F.O.  
**FO 371/56758** Washington  
 April 8, 1946

*UNRRA Supplies for Ukrainian and Byelorussian S.S.R*

Refers to W'ton tel. no. 6985 of Oct. 20, 1945 (N 14247/1/38-1945). Transmits copy of correspondence between Combined Food Board, UNRRA and Mr. L.I. Kaminsky, member of UNRRA representing Byelorussian S.S.R. about UNRRA supplies for Ukrainian and Byelorussian S.S.R.

15

**April 24, 1946** Savery to Allen  
**N 5279/141/38** P.Q.  
**FO 371/56791** April 15, 1946

*Position of Ukrainian displaced persons in Germany*

Refers to F.O. letter of Mar. 23 (N 3500/141/38). Encloses copy of letter of Apr. 10 from Sgt. George Luckyj, a Ukrainian from Eastern Galicia, and asks if he should accept the offer of an objective and fuller account of views held by Ukrainian notabilities and intellectuals in Germany.

6

**April 24, 1946** Political Depart., ACABRIT,  
**N 5335/8/38** to German Dept.  
**FO 371/56715** Vienna  
 April 17, 1946

*Forcible Repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Enclosed copy of letter of Mar. 26 from Soviet acting Deputy Commissioner and of Gen. Winterton's reply of vexed question of repatriation of Soviet citizens. Also states that Gen. Winterton is anxious for a firm decision soon on use of force for repatriation of those whom we recognise as Soviet citizens and use of force in case of Quislings, traitors and war criminals.

10

**April 24, 1946** W.O. (communicated)  
**N 5338/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56715** April 18, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Transmits copy of tel. no. 55323 of Apr. 18 from Troopers to Bercomb and Acabrit, Vienna on subject of bringing H.M. government's policy into line with that of U.S.A. Gives extract from U.S. War Dept. directive to USFET on subject and asking for particulars of those captured in German uniforms.

3

**April 27, 1946** Wilberforce to Brimelow  
**N 5515/8/38G** C.O.G.A.  
**FO 371/56715** April 25, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens*

Rep to N 4845/8/9. Comments on draft cabinet paper contained there.

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**April 29, 1946** W.O. (communicated)  
**N 5567/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56715** April 29, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Transmits copy of Acabrit Vienna tel. PWDP/128 of Apr. 26 referring to Troopers tel. no. 55323 of Apr. 8 (N 5338/8/38) and giving latest figures for Soviet citizens registered in British Zone in Austria.

6



May 2, 1946 Hemans to Allen  
N 5733/8/38 W.O.  
FO 371/56715 April 29, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals held in Polish camps in Italy*  
Refers to Foreign Office letter of 19th April (N 4872/8/38). Considers that C.M.F. acted correctly in sending Poles who had volunteered to go to Soviet Union back to Poland from Italy when their turn came with the rest of Polish forces who were repatriated. If Russians wish to pursue question of list of 286 names, they must be asked for more precise details.

3

May 6, 1946 W.O. (communicated)  
N 5883/8/38 W.O.  
FO 371/56715 May 6, 1946

*Forcible Repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Transmits copy of telegram no. BGCC 7581 PWDP/59808/5 of 2nd May from Bercomb referring to CCLB 2 of 18th April (N5338/8/38) giving numbers of persons recognised as Soviet citizens by H.M. Government who are known to remain in the British Zone. All are displaced persons. In addition there are 20 Soviet citizens captured in German uniforms.

2

May 6, 1946 Young, C.C.G., to Brimelow  
N 5896/141/38 Berlin  
FO 371/56791 May 6, 1946

*Status of Ukrainians*

Enclosure extract of letter of the 16th April from Mr. C. King. Lubbecke asking for guidance about Ukrainians. Asks if they are to be regarded as a separate race and nationality and as such to be treated differently from ordinary displaced persons. Asks also if a decision has yet been reached about forcible repatriation of such people as it is difficult to give Russians a plausible reason for refusal. Copied Mr. King, Lubbecke.

7

May 8, 1946 W.O. (communicated)  
N 5992/8/38 W.O.  
FO 371/56715 May 8, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Soviet Nationals*

Transmits copy of Acabrit, Vienna telegram No. PWDP/128 of May 4th to troopers referring to CCLB/G/263 of 30th April (N 4543/8/38). Gives further details of Soviet nationals in Austria and states that it seem impossible to round up some of these people without use of force of some sort or other and if now put into camps Soviet Repatriation Mission will gain impression we mean to repatriate them.

3

May 17, 1946 "Evening Standard"  
N 6382/53/38 London  
FO 371/56738 May 15, 1946

*Registration of former residents of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine*  
An extract from Evening Standard of 15th May, prints announcement by Soviet Embassy that from 1st May to 1st August, they will register as Soviet subjects all former residents of Sub-Carpathian Ukraine living at present abroad.

2

May 20, 1946 Roberts  
N 6519/8/38 Moscow  
FO 371/56715 May 16, 1946

*Soviet Protest against decision to send Soviet Citizens from Western Ukraine to Canada*

Military attaché Moscow telegram to Troopers M.I.L. 181 of 15th May giving text of letter from Directorate for Repatriation of Ministry of Armed Forces protesting against decision of British military authorities to send 6000 Soviet Citizens, inhabitants of Western Ukraine, from Dorsen Camp to Canada.

6

May 22, 1946 Allen  
N 6619/141/38 F.O.  
FO 371/56791 May 19, 1946

*Disposal of Ukrainians in Italy*

Gives details of Sir O. Sargent's conversation on May 17 with General Morgan on above subject when Sir Orme suggested that the Ukrainians might be treated on same lines as Polish Armed Forces but that, as this was a joint responsibility with the Americans, it must await decision of Refugee Committee on creation of an international organisation.

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May 24, 1946 Political Department, C.C.G.  
N 6712/141/38 Lubbecke  
FO 371/56791 May 17, 1946

*Propaganda from "Ukrainian Canadian Committee" to Ukrainians in British Zone*

Refers to Foreign Office letter of 11th May (N 5896/141/38). Encloses specimens of literature sent to Ukrainians in British zone from Ukrainian Canadian Committee through Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau in London, avoiding censorship by being sent to U.N.R.R.A. teams. Steps have been taken to prevent its circulation owing to its unsuitability. Asks if C.U.R.B. can be informed of this. Copied Berlin and Mr. Crawford (C.O.G.A.).

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**June 1, 1946** Thomas  
**N 7119/141/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/56792** May 27, 1946

*The possible failure of the Ukraine harvest*

Deals with Sir O. Sargent's enquiry as to the reasons for the Secretary of State's statement to the Cabinet that recent monitoring showed that the harvest in the Ukraine was likely to be a failure. Mentions also Sir O. Sargent's enquiry as to statement by the S of S to the Cabinet regarding future Russian attitude towards the Balkan question.

7

**June 1, 1946** Crawford, C.O.G.A., to Lambert  
**N 7121/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56792** May 27, 1946

*Welfare work amongst Ukrainian D.Ps*

Refers to F.O. letter of May 10th (N 5896/141/38) & attaches instructions which he has sent to the Control Commission on the above subject.

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**June 1, 1946** Brimelow  
**N 7120/141/38** F.O.  
**FO 371/56792** May 28, 1946

*UNRRA Mission in the Ukraine*

Describes account given by Mr. Fisher, an American journalist who recently visited the Ukraine with UNRRA, of the agricultural situation there and the attitude of the authorities and local population to the Mission. Harvest prospects do not seem good. The Mission was given a friendly reception.

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**June 2, 1946** Osborne  
**N 1584/53/38** Holy See  
**FO 371/56738** January 22, 1946

*Persecution of the Ruthenian Church*

Encloses résumé in English of Pope's Encyclical "Orientales Omnes Ecclesias" commemorating 350th anniversary of the reunion of Ruthenian Church with Rome. It discusses present unfortunate condition of Ruthenian Church and efforts of Patriarch of Moscow to encourage recession from Catholic Church.

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**June 5, 1946** King, C.E. (C.C.G.)  
**N 7286/141/38** Lubbecke  
**FO 371/56792** May 30, 1946

*Ukrainian anti-Soviet propaganda*

Refers to F.O. telegram to Lubbecke 376 (N 6712/141/38). Transmits letter from Mr. King to Mr. Pink at Berlin of 16 April with which was enclosed publications of Ukrainian anti-Soviet propaganda, and which requires definition of a Ukrainian.

68

**June 20, 1946** Drew to Lambert  
**N 7943/141/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56792** June 14, 1946

*Disposal of Ukrainians in Italy*

Refers to F.O. letter of 10 June (N 6619/141/38). Encloses, for concurrence, draft signals regarding the disposal of Ukrainians and other displaced persons in Italy. HMG are not prepared to repatriate forcibly all Ukrainians regarded as Soviet citizens but only those categories contained in the US directive. Copied Col. Hemans, SD2, Mr. Skeen, DDPW, Mr. Ross and Mr. MacKillop.

10

**July 3, 1946** C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
**N 8613/8/38** London  
**FO 371/56717** July 1, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from British zones of Germany and Austria*

Transmits copy of C.O.G.A. signal of 1 July Sugra 608 ACABE 273 (CCLB/G/263) which sets out the policy of HMG regarding the above.

14

**July 4, 1946** Sinclair to Lambert  
**N 8635/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56717** June 28, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet nationals*

Refers to W.O. letter of 7 Jan. (N 481/8/38). Discusses whether disputed persons can be permitted from the U.K. whenever they get the opportunity and encloses a list of ten men who have received affidavits from relatives in Canada and the U.S.A.

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**July 10, 1946** Peterson  
**N 7420/76/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/56758** July 9, 1946

*Conditions in White Russia & in the Ukraine*

Rptd W'ton no. 5689. States that the general impression of Anglo-American correspondents after spending ten days at Kiev & Minsk was discouraging. Conditions were very bad & industrial & agricultural programmes were behindhand.

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**July 11, 1946** C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
**N 8968/8/38** London  
**FO 371/56717** July 12, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from Austria and the removal of the Soviet Repatriation Mission*

Transmits copy of telegram to C.O.G.A., EBACA 390, referring to ACABE 273. States progress of repatriation under categories A, B, C. Recommends withdrawal of Soviet Repatriation Mission.

9

July 13, 1946 Savery  
N 9069/53/38 P.Q.  
FO 371/56738 July 3, 1946

*Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia*

In reply to Professor Savery's question, Mr Noel Baker said that the Soviet-Czechoslovak agreement regarding the cession of Sub-Carpathian Ruthenia was published on 30 June 1945. HMG expressed neither approval nor disapproval of its terms. Professor Savery asked that these people receive special consideration at the Peace Conference.

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July 16, 1946 Soviet Embassy  
N 9195/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 July 13, 1946

*Winding up of the Soviet Repatriation Mission*

There are 542 Soviet citizens in the UK still and in General Anders' Army there are 5,000 more. Therefore there is no reason to wind up the Soviet Repatriation Mission.

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July 16, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 9176/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 July 15, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens*

Transmits of Vienna telegram PWDE/128 (CCLB/A/356) of 12 July referring to CCLB/G/263 of 10 July (N 8613/8/38), regarding the repatriation from Germany of Soviet citizens.

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July 16, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 9177/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 July 15, 1946

*Soviet citizens in British zone of Germany and Austria*

Transmits Vienna telegram EBACA 396 (CCLB/A/356) of 12 July referring to ACABE 279 of 10 July (N 8613/8/38), regarding the policy of HMG with regard to the distribution of Soviet citizens in the British zone of Germany and Austria.

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July 16, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 9243/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 July 15, 1946

*Soviet citizens in Germany; US interpretation of "enemy uniform"*

Transmits copy of Berlin tel: BGCC/10155, PWDP/59808/5 of 13 July referring to CCLB/G/263 of 10 July (N 8613/8/38), which discusses the US interpretation of the phrase "those captured in German uniform."

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July 20, 1946 Roberts to Warner  
N 7936/76/38 Moscow  
FO 371/56758 July 7, 1946

*Mr. Drew Middleton's visit to White Russia and the Ukraine*  
Describes the impressions of Mr. Drew Middleton, New York Times correspondent, when he visited White Russia and the Ukraine with a party of Anglo-American correspondents to enquire into the prospects of the harvest and progress in reconstruction.

9

July 20, 1946 Sinclair to Pumphrey  
N 9385/8/38 W.O.  
FO 371/56717 July 19, 1946

*Winding up of Soviet repatriation mission*

Encloses copy of his letter of 29 June to Colonel Kleshkanov informing him that as no further facilities are to be granted to the Soviet Repatriation Mission from 1 July and that there work is regarded as finished. Also encloses for concurrence, draft of a letter to Kleshkanov in reply to two of his dated 10 July.

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July 22, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 9441/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 July 15, 1946

*Repatriation of Soviet citizens from the British zones of Germany and Austria*

Transmits copy of Vienna tel. no. PWDP 128 of 12 July referring to tel. no. CCLB/A/356 (N 8613/8/38) regarding the Todt Organization.

6

July 27, 1946 Peterson to Bevin  
N 9718/24/38 Moscow  
FO 371/56729 July 22, 1946

*Visit of Mr. Roberts in Kiev*

Encloses a report by Mr. Roberts on his visit to Kiev on 8-11 July to observe conditions there after the war and to see whether any useful purpose would be served by opening a mission to the Ukrainian SSR.

21

August 14, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 10402/8/38 London  
FO 371/56717 August 14, 1945

*Treatment of Displaced Persons in Europe*

Transmits a copy of a letter from Mr. Crawford C.O.G.A. to Mr. Edwards Refugee Dept., enclosing a Resolution of the Committee of the British League for European Freedom, which concerns repatriation and treatment of D.Ps. Also that all newspapers published in Britain and Canada should be allowed to circulate among them. Mr. Crawford says that only those with anti-Russian views are banned.

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**August 15, 1946** Gallan to Brimelow  
**N 10456/141/38** United Ukrainian American  
**FO 371/56792** Relief Committee  
 August 12, 1946

*Ukrainian Refugees in Germany & Austria*

Encloses a letter addressed to the Foreign Secretary containing suggestions for improving the plight of Ukrainians in Germany and Austria, who suffer chiefly from fear of forcible repatriation and lack of information of outside affairs.

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**August 22, 1946** W.O. (communicated)  
**N 10726/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56717** August 17, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*

Transmits copy of telegram to W.O. from W. Branch C.M.F., F70568 of 16 Aug. The repatriation of the 3000 Ukrainians who are Soviet citizens will cause alarm among the 9000 who are not, by British and U.S. definition. Wishes to assure that they will not be forcibly repatriated.

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**August 24, 1946** C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
**N 10783/8/38** London  
**FO 371/56717** August 21, 1946

*Emigration of Mennonites to Paraguay*

Transmits copy of telegram from Berlin to the Control Office no. BGCC11883 (PWDP/59809/21) regarding the proposed emigration to Paraguay of 6,000 Mennonites in the British zone who are Soviet citizens and unrepatriable.

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**August 29, 1946** Solowij  
**N 10995/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56792** August 29, 1946

*Declaration of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic*

Encloses the above declaration addressed to the UK delegates to the Paris Conference.

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**August 31, 1946** W.O. (communicated)  
**N 11110/141/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56792** August 25, 1946

*Transfer of Ukrainian D.P.'s to Austria and Germany*

Transmits copy of C.M.F. signal no. FX 70960 of 24 August about the desire of 900 Ukrainians to join relatives in Austria and Germany. Many of these families have immigration visas to other countries but cannot depart without their menfolk.

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**September 3, 1946** Sole to McKillop  
**N 11232/141/38** South Africa House  
**FO 371/56792** August 27, 1946

*Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau*

Enquires as to the status of the above organisation and of the attitude towards it of HMG, since South Africa House have received a memorandum from them about the emigration of Ukrainian displaced persons to South Africa.

7

**September 6, 1946** BBC Monitoring Service  
**N 11386/141/38** BBC  
**FO 371/56792** September 5, 1946

*Repatriation of Ukrainians and Byelorussians*

"Izvestiya's" correspondent in Odessa reported the arrival there from France of the first party of Ukrainians and Byelorussians including miners and railwaymen, and iron and steel workers.

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**September 13, 1946** Roberts to Bevin  
**N 11679/76/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/56760** September 8, 1946

*Five Year Plan for the Soviet Union*

Refers to Moscow despatch no. 479 E (N 8722/76/38). Reports on the application of the Five Year Plan to the Ukrainian S.S.R., the Supreme Soviet of which ratified the law relative to the Plan on 29 August.

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**September 18, 1946** Crawford, C.O.G.A., to Brimelow  
**N 11890/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56793** September 13, 1946

*Ukrainian Refugees in Germany and Austria: Proposed Publication of a Newspaper*

Refers to F.O. letter of 26th August (N 10456/141/38). Plans are being made for the production of Ukrainian and other displaced persons' newspapers. Suggests that nothing should be said to Mr. Gallan until arrangements are more complete.

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**September 20, 1946** Holmes to Brimelow  
**N 12046/141/38** Canada House  
**FO 371/56793** September 13, 1946

*Treatment of Ukrainians in Germany*

Refers to F.O. letter of 29th July (N 2036/141/38). Transmits copy of a letter dated 5th September from the Canadian Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, stating that good use will be made of the information on the treatment of Ukrainians in Germany.

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September 21, 1946

N 12093/76/38

FO 371/56760

Roberts to Hankey

Moscow

September 13, 1946

*Sir G. Nelson's impressions on visits to Kharkov,  
Dnieperstroy and the Stalin Motor Works, Moscow*

Gives particulars of Sir G. Nelson's general impressions after visits to Kharkov, Dnieperstroy and the Stalin Motor Works, Moscow.

6

September 23, 1946

N 12131/141/38

FO 371/56793

Bartlett to Warner

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

September 19, 1946

*Employment in agriculture of Ukrainians from British Zone  
in Germany*

States they were recently approached by the Ukrainian Relief Bureau concerning the possibility of the employment of Ukrainians in the British zone in Germany. Comments on proposal. (Copied to Min. of Labour)

6

October 1, 1946

N 12540/141/38

FO 371/56793

C.O.G.A.

London

September 24, 1946

*Proposed Visit of Mr. Hlynka to Germany & Austria*

States that the High Commissioner for Canada has asked the Secretary of State for External Affairs to obtain a permit for Mr. A. Hlynka, a member of the Canadian Parliament of Ukrainian extraction to visit non-Soviet controlled Germany & Austria.

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October 2, 1946

N 12603/53/38

FO 371/56738

Shuckburgh to Allen

Prague

September 27, 1946

*Soviet annexation of Ruthenia*

Transmits translation of memo handed to H.M. Consul, Karlovy Vary, by Capt. SAFRANKO, Ruthenian ex-officer of Czech Army. Memo appeals to the signatories of the Atlantic Charter & demands a plebiscite under international control. Claims that the Ruthenes were satisfied to be in the Czech republic.

13

October 2, 1946

N 12604/141/38

FO 371/56793

Frolack, C.U.R.B., to Brimelow

London

September 27, 1946

*Ukrainian newspapers in British zone of Germany*

Requests information as to how this matter now stands.

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October 9, 1946

N 12917/76/38

FO 371/56760

Roberts to Hankey

Moscow

September 24, 1946

*Anglo-American correspondents' impressions of the Ukraine  
& White Russia*

Gives the impressions of Drew Middleton & Ralph Parker of Soviet foreign policy & of the industrial situation in the Ukraine & White Russia, after returning from a 10 day tour accompanied by Paul White, Director of UNRRA in the Ukraine.

13

October 9, 1946

N 12912/141/38

FO 371/56793

Political Department, C.C.G.

Lubbecke

September 27, 1946

*Ukrainian publications in British Zone*

Refers to Mr. Lambert's letter of 18th June (N 7286/141/38). States that the Public Relations & Information Services Control Group have agreed in principle to publish a newspaper for circulation among Ukrainians. (Copied to C.O.G.A. & Political Div. Berlin)

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October 9, 1946

N 12910/141/38

FO 371/56793

Yates (communicated)

Ministry of Labour

October 7, 1946

*Employment of Ukrainians from Germany on agriculture in  
UK*

Transmits a copy of a letter dated 7th October from Miss Yates, My./Labour to Mr. Barlett. My. of Ag. & Fish, commenting on the above.

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October 10, 1946

N 12978/141/38

FO 371/56793

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Ukrainian General Council for Liberation

October 3, 1946

*Ukraine's fight for independence*

Refers to a memo of 1st Sept. from Ukrainian General Council for Liberation & the exiled Govt. of the Ukrainian Democratic Republic, and transmits an aide mémoire giving the history of their fight for independence since 1917.

33

October 22, 1946

N 13485/141/38

FO 371/56793

Edmonds to Hankey

F.O.

September 23, 1946

*UNRRA relations with Ukrainian nationalist movement in the  
West*

States that Lt./Gen. Morgan sent a report, referring to UNRRA attitude to the Ukrainian nationalist movement in the West. Requests any information that N. Dept. may have on the subject.

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October 24, 1946 Political Department, C.C.G.  
N 13580/141/38 Lubbecke  
FO 371/56793 October 16, 1946

*Newspapers for Ukrainian & Baltic D.Ps. in British Zone*  
Refers to Lubbecke letter of 27th Sept. (N 12912/141/38). States that arrangements have been made for a UK weekly newsheet called, 'Our Mail' to be produced in a D.P. camp at Heidenau. Similar arrangements have been made for news-sheets for Baltic D.Ps. Gives brief particulars of newsheets.  
6

October 24, 1946 M.I.3.(c) to Hayter  
N 13591/141/38/W.O.  
FO 371/56793 October 16, 1946

*Situation in the Ukraine*  
Attaches copy of letter from M.A. Moscow, no. MA-20 of Oct. 7.  
4

November 4, 1946 Osborne to Bevin  
N 14076/53/38 Holy See  
FO 371/56738 October 26, 1946

*Religious conditions in the Ukraine*  
Refers to Holy See Legation despatch No. 73 (N 4328/53/38). Gives a resumé of an article by Serge Obolenski, dealing with religious conditions in the Ukraine, which appeared in 'Ecclesia'. Encloses a copy of despatch for transmission to the Bishop of Chichester.  
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November 4, 1946 Hynd to Mayhew  
N 14109/141/38 P.Q.  
FO 371/56793 October 29, 1946

*Petitions from Ukrainians at Rimini*  
Transmits 3 petitions from Ukrainians at Rimini, which were handed to him during his recent visit. Suggests that the request for increased rations for the organised educational or trade classes can be granted.  
17

November 13, 1946 Crawford, C.O.G.A., to Brimelow  
N 14548/141/38 London  
FO 371/56793 November 9, 1946

*Welfare of Ukrainian D.Ps. in British Zone*  
Refers to Dr. Gallan's letter of 12th Aug. (N 10456/141/38). States that the Control Commission are prepared to form an Ukrainian Welfare Advisory Committee in the British Zone, from D.Ps. that are there. Enquires whether F.O. agree to Control Commission going ahead with formation of Committee, & also if American Committee can send a representative to work in Germany.  
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November 22, 1946 "International Review"  
N 14943/8/38 Moscow  
FO 371/56719 November 16, 1946

*'Red Star' on Soviet D.Ps. in Anglo-U.S. Zones*  
Text of a despatch from Arnoldov, entitled 'In Refugee Camps', alleging that Soviet D.Ps. are being prevented from leaving the British & American zones of Germany.  
6

November 23, 1946 Panchuk, C.U.R.B., to Brimelow  
N 14988/141/38 London  
FO 371/56793 November 19, 1946

*Canadian Relief Mission to Ukrainian Refugees*  
Transmits 4 sets of credentials for each of the four members of the mission & copy of the plan for the mission.  
28

November 25, 1946 Soviet Embassy  
N 15065/8/38 London  
FO 371/56719 November 21, 1946

*Allegation that Soviet citizens are serving in 3rd Polish Division of Carpathian Riflemen*  
States that 604 Soviet citizens are serving in 3rd Polish Div. of Carpathian Riflemen: Hopes that F.O. will take immediate measures to ensure that the men are handed over to Soviet repatriation representatives. Transmits list of alleged Soviet citizens.  
58

November 27, 1946 C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
N 15155/141/38 London  
FO 371/56793 November 23, 1946

*Proposed visit to Germany of Head of Ukrainian Greek-Orthodox Church of Canada*  
Copy of CCLB/G/1037/1 of 23rd Nov. from C.O.G.A. to C.C. Berlin, stating that an application has been received from Very Rev. S.W. Sawchuk to visit Ukrainian D.Ps. in British zone.  
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November 30, 1946 "The Ukrainian Quarterly"  
N 15331/141/38 U.S.A.  
FO 371/56793 November 30, 1946

*The Ukrainian Quarterly*  
Copy of the above, Vol. II, No. 4, Summer 1946. [Only the cover pages of this document were copied.]  
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December 3, 1946 Ukrainian Canadian Committee to MacNeil  
N 3299/141/38 Winnipeg  
FO 371/56791 February 28, 1946

*Forcible repatriation of Ukrainians*  
Expresses appreciation of Mr. McNeil's efforts at United Nations Conference on behalf of displaced persons and hopes that forcible repatriation from United States and British zones will be discontinued.  
5

**December 3, 1946** Cavendish-Bentinck  
**N 15427/141/38** Warsaw  
**FO 371, 1956793** November 28, 1946

*Diplomatic Representation in the Ukraine*

Refers to Mr. Cavendish-Bentinck's letter of the 22nd Nov. (N 15144/21/55). Copy of a letter from Mr. Cavendish-Bentinck, Warsaw, to Mr. Roberts, Moscow, dated 28th Nov. '46, stating that the Italian Ambassador in Moscow, Signor Guaroni, had obtained the consent of the Soviet Govt. to the appointment of an Italian diplomatic representative to the Ukraine, who will reside in Kiev.

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**December 3, 1946** Franklin to Brimelow  
**N 15425/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56719** November 29, 1946

*Oleg Andronova*

Refers to Mr. Brimelow's letter of 23 Nov. (N 14756/8/38). States that Andronova can be released as soon as the Home Office will specify a date on which he can be taken before an immigration officer & given formal permission to land in the U.K. His release from P.O.W. status will follow automatically.

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**December 5, 1946** Crawford, C.O.G.A., to Brimelow  
**N 15535/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56793** November 30, 1946

*Petitions from Ukrainians at Rimini*

Refers to Mr. Brimelow's letter of 14th Nov. (N14109/141/38). States that there is no possibility of permitting the transfer of Ukrainian S.E.P. to Germany & Austria to join their relatives. Gives reasons.

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**December 7, 1946** Franklin to Lambert  
**N 15640/141/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56793** December 4, 1946

*Petitions from Ukrainians at Rimini*

Refers to Mr. Lambert's letter of 14th Nov. (N 14109/141/38). States that it is difficult to comment on the requests until a decision re. the disposal of the Ukrainians is made, but it would be unfair to allow extra rations for those attending schools solely for their own betterment.

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**December 9, 1946** Political Department, C.C.G.  
**N 15688/141/38** Lubbecke  
**FO 371/56793** December 2, 1946

*Newspaper for Ukrainian D.P.s. in British Zone*

Refers to N. Dept's letter of 14th Nov. (N 13580/141/38). Transmits first 2 copies of "Our Mail" a weekly paper produced by PR/ISC Group under the charge of a Polish Major.

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**December 13, 1946** FitsGeorge Balfour to Hancock  
**N 15897/8/38** W.O.  
**FO 371/56719** December 11, 1946

*Soviet Citizens Serving in 3rd Polish Division of Carpathian Riflemen*

Refers to Mr. Hancock's letter of 29th Nov. (N 15065/8/38). States that it is necessary to find out which of the men lived east of the 1st Sept. '39 Russian Frontier to show they came to be under British or Polish control. Explains the possible method by which the Russians obtained their information. (Copied to Lt./Col. Daukes.)

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**December 18, 1946** C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
**N 16107/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56793** December 16, 1946

*Canadian Mission to Ukrainian D.P.s. in British Zone of Germany*

Copy of CCLB/G/1060 of 16th December to CC Berlin, stating that Mr. Panchuk has been informed that permission for visit of whole mission has not been granted, but he has applied for permits for himself & Yaremovich only.

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**December 20, 1946** Panchuk, C.U.R.B. to Brimelow  
**N 16219/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56793** December 16, 1946

*Ukrainian D.P.s. in British Zone of Germany*

Refers to Mr. Brimelow's letter of 13th Dec. (N 15688/141/38). Acknowledges receipt of a copy of "Our Mail". States that the military permits for himself & Mr. Yaremovich to enter the British zone, have not yet been received, & requests F.O. to assist in expediting issue.

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**December 20, 1946** C.O.G.A. (communicated)  
**N 16237/8/38** London  
**FO 371/56719** December 20, 1946

*Movement of Soviet Citizens from Rimini to Lisenach*

Copy of tel. no. MOV/BOL/102/554 of 18 Dec. '46, giving train timings on route.

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**December 31, 1946** Political Department, C.O.G.A.  
**N 16558/141/38** London  
**FO 371/56793** December 27, 1946

*Visit of Messrs. Panchuk & Yaremovich to British Zone of Germany*

Copy of tel. no. BGCC 18054 PWDP/59808/6 of 23rd Dec. referring to CCLB/G/1060 of 16th Dec. (N 16107/141/38) & stating that Messrs. Panchuk & Yaremovich can visit the British Zone where formation of Ukrainian Welfare Committee is under consideration.

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## 1946 WR-War Refugees

January 30, 1946 Kushnir to Rendel  
WR 279/279/48 C.U.R.B.  
FO 371/57828 January 24, 1946

### *Ukrainian refugees in Western Europe*

Encloses memo on the above. A similar memo was submitted to the Acting Secretary of the U.N.O. Conference in London. He is proceeding to the Continent on Jan. 29th, & will report his findings & observations on his return.

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February 4, 1946 King  
WR 321/279/48 Lubbecke  
FO 371/57828 February 2, 1946

### *Visit of Dr. Kuslnuir to the British Zone in Germany*

Report to Berlin. Refers to W.O. tel. CCLB/BM/G/1004 of Jan. 21st to Control Commission for Germany about the visit to British zone of Dr. Kushnir of Ukrainian Central Committee in Canada. Has now rec'd letter from Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau in London, requiring that all possible help be given to Dr. Kushnir. Request guidance on the attitude to be adopted toward him.

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February 26, 1946 UNRRA  
WR 588/23/48 Germany  
FO 371/57750 February 4, 1946

### *Admission of Baltic, Polish and Ukrainian citizens to British Empire*

Protests against the forcible repatriation of Baltic, Polish and Ukrainian d.ps. to Soviet controlled territory and suggests that they be admitted to the British Empire. Puts forward the useful qualifications of many these people and gives particulars of them, - and of Romualds Kersis. Encloses list of d.ps. for whom he has personally cared.

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February 27, 1946 Holmes to Brimelow  
WR 564/279/48 Canada House  
FO 371/57828 February 25, 1946

### *Dr. Kuslnuir's visit to Germany*

Refers to F.O. tel. to Lubbecke no. 171 (WR 321). Kushnir has not yet made any specific proposals for the entry into Canada of groups of Ukrainians. The External Affairs Dept. felt that he was familiar with the Immigration regulations. Suggests that he be cautioned if he was going to put such proposals to D.Ps.

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March 12, 1946 Political Department, C.C.G.  
WR 699/279/48 Lubbecke  
FO 371/57828 March 5, 1946

### *Dr. Kuslnuir's visit to Germany*

Outlines steps taken upon Dr. Kushnir's departure. The Canadian military authorities flew him to Bremen where he began his trip without the knowledge of the Control Commission. He has now gone to visit UNRRA H.Q. in the US Zone. Encloses copy of his report on his visit to the British Zone. Copied to Political Division Berlin, & PW & DP Division, & also to the Canadian Military Mission in the zone.

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March 15, 1946 Bates[?]  
WR 744/23/48 No. 1 SEP Rfs & Holding Centre, Rimini  
FO 371/57750 February 27, 1946

### *Ukrainian S.E.P.*

Among the S.E.P. at the afore-named holding centre are 9,000 Ukrainians. Attaches messages for these people which have been sent with the consent of G.H.G. C.M.F.

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March 19, 1946 Halifax  
WR 775/23/48 Washington  
FO 371/57750 March 8, 1946

### *Compulsory repatriation of d.ps. to Soviet territory*

Transmits abstract from New York Times of 6th March quoting a speech by Cardinal Tisserant accusing the Allies of contravening the Yalta Agreement by allowing the Soviet Union to repatriate forcibly d.ps.

3

April 15, 1946 Henderson  
WR 1040/279/48 F.O.  
FO 371/57828 April 15, 1946

### *Ukrainian D.Ps*

Records interview with Dr. Kushnir, who gave figures and information about above and requested to know about their future disposal. He was told that this would be bound up with decisions which would be taken about general refugee problem by Refugee Cttee. & E. & S. Council of UNO.

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May 10, 1946 C.O.G.A.  
WR 2834/2834/48 London  
FO 371/57905 January 10, 1946

### *Polish Ukrainian refugees in the British Zone of Austria*

Polish Mission in Austria has been unwilling to return to Poland Polish Ukrainians in the British Zone as they have been instructed by the Polish Govt. not to send them back, as a Ukrainian minority in Poland is not desired. Therefore this particular community cannot be repatriated. Believes that his justifies the practice of distinguishing Ukrainians from other sorts of Poles.

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June 19, 1946 "Tablet"  
WR 1617/23/48 London  
FO 371/57750 June 15, 1946

*Forced deportation of refugees from Germany*

Extract from "The Tablet" giving information regarding the present position in Germany in connection with displaced persons.

2

June 27, 1946 Korostovetz to Henderson  
WR 1425/279/48 London  
FO 371/57828 June 23, 1946

*Request for an appointment for Capt. S.W. Frolack*

Requests an appointment for Capt. Frolack, General Secretary of the Ukrainian Relief Bureau. Gives his address.

2

July 7, 1946 Addis to Henderson  
WR 1876/279/48 Prime Minister's Department  
FO 371/57828 July 9, 1946

*Visit to Prime Minister of Dr. Korostovetz and Dr. Gallan*

Requests advice on enclosed letters suggesting that P.M. should receive above heads of United Committees of Canadian Ukrainian and American Ukrainian Relief. Suggest that P.M. could well decline on plea of pressure of business (Copied to D.O.)

7

November 20, 1946 Velbert Camp  
WR 3460/23/48 British Zone of Germany  
FO 371/57751 October 12, 1946

*Ukrainians at Camp Velbert*

Protests against the persecution which they have suffered and demands the right to live freely under the protection of a democratic government.

9

December 18, 1946 Edmonds  
WR 3875/279/48 F.O.  
FO 371/57828 December 16, 1946

*Ukrainians in Germany and Austria*

Draft of letters to Mr. Crawford (C.O.G.A.). Records visit by Mr. G.R.B. Panchuk, of the Canadian Relief Mission to Ukrainian Refugees. He requires permission for himself and his assistant Mr. A.J. Yaremovich to visit the British Zones in Germany & Austria. Requests C.O.G.A. assistance.

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December 23, 1946 Panchuk to Edmonds  
WR 3951/279/48 Canadian Relief Mission  
FO 371/57828 for Ukrainian Refugees  
December 18, 1946

*Ukrainians in Germany and Austria*

On behalf of Mr. Anthony Hlynka, expresses gratitude for the assistance and understanding given during their recent meeting with Mr. Edmonds at the F.O.

2

December 28, 1946 C.O.G.A.  
WR 3976/23/48 London  
FO 371/57751 December 21, 1946

*Ukrainian d.ps. in the British Zone of Germany*

Refers to F.O. letter of 27th Nov. (WR 3460). These people will not be compulsorily repatriated unless they fall into certain named classes. Plans for resettlement are under discussion.

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## 1947 N-Poland

August 19, 1947 Harding to Brimelow  
N 9653/147/55 W.O.  
FO 371/66161 August 15, 1947

*Disposal of a Soviet and 20 Polish D.Ps. arrived in the UK from Italy*

Requests suggestions regarding the disposal of one Soviet & 20 Polish civilians who came to the UK and a batch of miscellaneous D.P.'s during the move of Ukrainians from Italy, & who have proved extremely troublesome in contact with Poles in a Resettlement Corps camp.

7

October 3, 1947 Brimelow  
N 11430/147/55 F.O.  
FO 371/66162 October 1, 1947

*Ukrainian Displaced persons amongst Ukrainian SEP in United Kingdom*

Minutes of meeting on Oct. 1st to discuss disposal of 72 Ukrainian displaced persons who managed to get to United Kingdom from Italy with members of Ukrainian 1st Division as they were causing trouble and were not subject to military law.

6

November 12, 1947 Hancock  
N 12889/147/55 F.O.  
FO 371/66162 November 5, 1947

*Polish/Ukrainian D.P.'s coming from Italy*

Reports that Mr. Devey of Aliens Dept., Home Office, wishes to know what the latest position is.

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## 1947 N-Soviet Union

January 4, 1947 Roberts to Warner  
N 168/142/38 Moscow  
FO 371/66354 December 21, 1946

*Conditions in the Ukraine*

Gives an account of conditions in the Ukraine, as told to him by Mr. White & his colleagues of the UNRRA Mission in Kiev. Also comments on his air journey, & his despatch no. 684 (N 11644/605/38).

8

**January 9, 1947** Roberts to Hankey  
**N 359/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** January 2, 1947

*Diplomatic Representation in the Ukraine*

Refers to Mr. Bentinck's letters of 22nd & 28th Nov. '46 (N 15144/21/55 & N 15427/141/38). Suggests that if the S. of S. is prepared to reconsider the matter, it might be raised directly with M. Molotov at the Moscow Conference. States that the Italian Embassy has no knowledge of an agreement for Italian presentation in Kiev. (Copied to Mr. Bentinck, Warsaw).

5  
**January 28, 1947** Roberts to Hankey  
**N 1489/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** February 6, 1947

*Conditions in the Ukraine*

Reports that the American Ambassador informed him that the American Embassy had been approached by certain Ukrainians saying that conditions in the Ukraine were intolerable & that they wanted foreign assistance to improve them. He was also told that manufactured goods in short supply were being exported to Balkan countries, including American UNRRA supplies.

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**February 13, 1947** Roberts to Warner  
**N 1864/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** February 6, 1947

*Conditions in the Ukraine*

States that Mr. Paul White, head of the UNRRA Mission in the Ukraine, told Mr. A. Werth that conditions in the Ukraine were deteriorating, & that meat was the only plentiful food, due to the slaughter of live stock through lack of feeding stuff. (Copied to Mr. Balfour, W'ton.)

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**February 21, 1947** Peterson  
**N 2262/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** February 14, 1947

*Ukrainian Five Year Plan*

Transmits Summary of a communique issued by the Ukrainian Office of Statistics giving the results of the 1st year of the 5 year Plan. Comments on the communique. (Copied to Econ. Int. Dept., EPD & FORD)

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**February 21, 1947** Kushnir, Ukrainian Canadian Committee  
**N 2240/142/38** Winnipeg  
**FO 371/66354** February 20, 1947

*Handing over of Ukrainians from Italy to the Russians*

Appeals to Mr. Bevin to intervene & stop the handing over of Ukrainians to the Russians.

4

**March 4, 1947** Lambert  
**N 2671/142/38/G** F.O.  
**FO 371/66354** February 27, 1947

*Diplomatic Representation in the Ukraine*

Gives draft brief for the Secretary of State for the Moscow Conference should the question arise of our establishing diplomatic relations with the Ukraine.

18

**March 5, 1947** Peterson  
**N 2790/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** March 4, 1947

*Situation in the Ukraine*

States that Soviet press reports on meeting of the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Ukraine at which questions of organisation and of urgent measures of preparation for spring sowing were examined.

3

**March 7, 1947** Peterson  
**N 2890/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** March 4, 1947

*Situation in the Ukraine; Reinforcement of Party Leadership*  
 Ref. to his tel. No. 598 (N 2790/142/38). States that developments indicate concern over situation in Ukraine. New appointments of Kaganovich and Patolichev strengthen Moscow influence and make for closer control.

14

**March 7, 1947** Peterson  
**N 2890/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** February 27, 1947

*Nationalism in the Ukraine*

Reports that the Soviet Press has recently been attacking "nationalism" in some of the Union Republics and in particular in the Ukraine. Encloses translation of various articles on the matter.

12

**March 24, 1947** Roberts  
**N 3546/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** March 18, 1947

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Reports on the impressions of Dr. Forrest, the British doctor attached to the UNRRA Mission in the Ukraine, on conditions there.

10

**March 24, 1947** UK Delegation Moscow  
**N 3557/142/38/G** Moscow  
**FO 371/66354** March 20, 1947

*British representation in the Ukraine*

Refers to U.K. Del. Brief no. 21 (N 2671/142/G). Message for Sir O. Sargent from S of S asking for Cabinet approval for an approach to Govt of Ukraine S.S.R. through Soviet M.F.A. on question of opening up diplomatic relations.

17

March 31, 1947 Belson  
N 3790/142/38 Moscow  
FO 371/66354 March 31, 1947

*Organisation of the Communist Party in the Ukraine*

Ref. to F.O. letter of Mar. 13 (N 2883/142/38). States that they have no record to show that politburo of central committees of union republican communist parties exist in any union republics except the Ukraine.

3

June 30, 1947 Peterson  
N 7509/142/38 Moscow  
FO 371/66356 June 25, 1947

*Ukrainian Displaced Persons*

A Rome Tass message quotes the B.B.C. for a statement by Mr. McNeil that 8,000 Ukrainians of former division Galizien who had status of POW had been screened with the assistance of Soviet Committee and no war criminals found.

2

June 30, 1947 "Soviet Monitor"  
N 7543/142/38 London  
FO 371/66356 June 26, 1947

*Rome comment on Mr. McNeil's statement regarding 8,000 men of "Galician Division," in U.K.*

Extract from Soviet Monitor reporting that a Rome despatch has commented on Mr. McNeil's statement in the House of Commons. The statement has caused surprise since this S.S. division was well-known for its cruelty.

4

July 3, 1947 Edwards to Salt  
N 7687/142/38 Ministry of Health  
FO 371/66356 June 25, 1947

*Reports by Dr. Forrest, British doctor attached to UNRRA in the Ukraine*

Refers to his letter of 6th June to Mr. Goodwin (N 6717/142/38) and makes observations on Dr. Forrest's reports of his activities in the Ukraine.

10

July 3, 1947 Balfour, J.  
N 7754/142/38/G Washington  
FO 371/66356 July 3, 1947

*Diplomatic Relations with the Ukraine*

11

July 9, 1947 Panchuk, C.U.R.B.  
N 7964/142/38 London  
FO 371/66356 July 9, 1947

*Immigration of Ukrainians to the United Kingdom*

Transmits copies of two documents which were submitted to the Senate of Canada's Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, which, it is felt, might be of assistance in introducing Ukrainians to the British people in the United Kingdom.

101

July 11, 1947 Balfour, J.  
N 8066/142/38/G Washington  
FO 371/66356 July 7, 1947

*Diplomatic relations with the Ukraine*

3

July 15, 1947 Aliens Department  
N 8171/142/38/G H.O.  
FO 371/66356 July 7, 1947

*Case of Ukrainian D.P.s. in the U.K*

Refers to F.O. letters of 10th & 24th June (N 6105/142/38 and N6560/6104/38). Has no information regarding the registration of the Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain, which, it is understood, was founded by Nikita Bura. Has no comments to make on the proposed reply to the Soviet Embassy, sent to them under F.O. letter N 6560/6104/38.

5

July 19, 1947 Moscow Chancery  
N 8415/142/38/G Moscow  
FO 371/66356 July 14, 1947

*Situation in the Ukraine*

Transmits copy of a Canadian Embassy memorandum regarding the experience of a Canadian immigrant now resident in the Ukraine.

7

July 22, 1947 Lascelles to Sargent  
N 8560/142/38/G Buckingham Palace  
FO 371/66356 July 18, 1947

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July 24, 1947 Holmes to Brimelow  
N 8687/142/38/G Canada House  
FO 371/66356 July 21, 1947

*Diplomatic relations with the Ukraine*

3

July 28, 1947 Roberts to Hankey  
N 8792/142/38 Moscow  
FO 371/66357 July 22, 1947

*Soviet press on work of UNRRA Mission in the Ukraine*

Refs. to his letter of Mar. 18 (N 3546/142/38). Transmits extracts from the Soviet press summing up the work of the UNRRA Mission in the Ukraine and comments. Copied to Mr. Balfour, W'ton.

12

August 9, 1947 Holmes to Brimelow  
N 9304/142/38/G Canada House  
FO 371/66357 August 7, 1947

*Diplomatic relations with the Ukraine*

6

**August 14, 1947** Roberts to Hankey  
**N 9458/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** August 8, 1947

*1946 Drought in the Ukraine*

Gives figures quoted in an article in the monthly journal Vinodelie i Vinogradarstvo S.S.S.R. No. 5 of 1947 dealing with the effects of last years drought in the Ukraine on vine roots and shoots.

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**August 18, 1947** Roberts  
**N 9590/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** August 12, 1947

*Diplomatic Relations between the U.K. and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic*

Transmits a copy of an Aide Memoire of the 12th August requesting that the Ukrainian Republic be asked to agree to the exchange of diplomatic representatives.

3

**August 21, 1947** Roberts  
**N 9724/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** August 14, 1947

*Diplomatic relations with the Ukraine*

Refers to F.O. despatch 864 (N 8560/142/G). Informs that Mr. Vyshinski was given the Aide Memoire. He had no alternative plan to suggest and said that he would submit the request to his Government.

4

**August 22, 1947** Mackenzie to Brimelow  
**N 9804/142/38** Ministry of Health  
**FO 371/66357** August 18, 1947

*Request by Dr. Forest for documents for Professor Kagan*

It was suggested by the F.O. that the documents for the Chairman of Organisation of Care and Health be passed to Mr. Brimelow for necessary action.

3

**September 1, 1947** Roberts to Hankey  
**N 10165/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** August 28, 1947

*Diplomatic Relations with Ukraine*

Ref. Moscow despatch 613 (N 9724/142/38). Reports that M. Vyshinski said this is a big question, and he had no indication yet of his Government's reactions to our proposal.

2

**September 8, 1947** Moscow Embassy  
**N 10410/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** September 2, 1947

*Diplomatic Relations with the Ukraine*

Ref. Moscow despatch 613 (N 9724/142/38). Transmits copy of translation of note from Foreign Ministry to Moscow Embassy.

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**September 10, 1947** Roberts  
**N 10497/142/38** Moscow  
**FO 371/66357** September 1, 1947

*Ukrainian Steel Industry*

Summarises article by Fokin in 'Pravda Ukrainy' of 15th August on Ukrainian Steel Industry, quoting production figures for each area, all of which are below target figures due to unsatisfactory production methods. (Copied to Lt/Col Earle (J.I.B.) and Mr. Crawford (E.I.D.).)

8

**October 27, 1947** Hohler  
**N 12297/142/38** Berne  
**FO 371/66357** October 17, 1947

*Units of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army entering the U.S. zone of Germany & Austria*

Transmits copy of letter which he has received from Nicolas LEBED, Foreign Affairs Secretary of the Ukrainian General Council of Liberation addressed to General Marshall, requesting the U.S. Govt. to recognise such units of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army as enter the U.S. zone of Germany & Austria. They have no knowledge of a M. Lebed.

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## 1947 WR-War Refugees

**February 19, 1947** Wilkinson  
**WR 572/572/48** F.O. Minute  
**FO 371/66730** February 15, 1947

*Ukrainians in Italy*

Considers that under the Yalta Agreement, H.M.G. will be justified in repatriating Ukrainians from Italy.

5

**February 24, 1947** Charles  
**WR 630/1/48** Rome  
**FO 371/66604** February 21, 1947

*S.E.P. camp at Rimini*

Repeated to Moscow, Washington, Caserta, and Warsaw. Message for M/State from Brig. Maclean describing a visit to the above.

10

**February 25, 1947** A.C.A.  
**WR 656/10/48** Vienna  
**FO 371/66657** February 7, 1947

*Report relative to D.Ps. in Austria submitted by the Allied Council of Allied Commission for Austria to the Deputies of the Foreign Ministries in session in London*

Circulates the above.

29



**February 25, 1947**

**WR 658/1/48**

W.O.

**FO 371/66604**

February 25, 1947

*Chetniks in Italy*

Transmits copy of tel. from TAC GHQ to W.O. no. GO 102 of 19th Feb. expressing concern over the situation in regard to the disposal of Chetniks.

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**February 27, 1947**

Charles

**WR 694/1/48**

Rome

**FO 371/66604**

February 26, 1947

*S.E.P. camp at Rimini*

Repeated to Moscow, Washington, Caserta, and Warsaw. Refers to Rome tel. no. 457 (WR 630). Message from Brig. Maclean, discussing ultimate fate of these prisoners.

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**February 27, 1947**

Waterfield to Boothby

**WR 697/1/48**

Ministry of Defence

**FO 371/66604**

February 26, 1947

*Displaced Persons in Italy*

Refers to F.O. letter of 11th Feb. (WR 431) and suggests further redraft of the telegram to J.S.M. Washington.

7

**February 28, 1947**

Charles

**WR 713/1/48**

Rome

**FO 371/66604**

February 27, 1947

*Brig. Maclean's Mission*

Repeated to Caserta, Belgrade, Washington and Moscow. Refers to F.O. tel. no. 433 (WR 505). Points out the dangers of the present situation.

13

**March 4, 1947**

Rendel

**WR 758/1/48**

F.O. Minute

**FO 371/66605**

February 27, 1947

*Ukrainians in Italy*

Refers to Rome tel. no. 492 of Feb. 26 (WR 694). Suggests that these people be treated as British P.O.W. Suggests that they brought to the U.K. to replace German P.O.W.

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**March 4, 1947**

Addis to Hanniker

**WR 759/1/48**

Prime Minister's Office

**FO 371/66605**

February 27, 1947

*Political refugees in Italy*

Encloses copies of an exchange of letters with Lord Beveridge about political refugees in Italy.

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**March 4, 1947**

Heathcote-Smith to Bevin

**WR 760/1/48**

Refugee Defence Committee

**FO 371/66605**

February 28, 1947

*Innocent Political Dissidents in Italy*

Attaches copy of a memo which a deputation of their Committee presented to the S/S for War on Feb. 28th. Requests that F.O. deal with this matter with the utmost expediency.

9

**March 5, 1947**

Rendel

**WR 771/1/48**

F.O. Minute

**FO 371/66605**

February 27, 1947

*Italian Refugee crisis and I.G.C.*

Attaches draft memo prepared by the I.G.C. for the consideration of the Executive Committee. They cannot circulate or discuss this memo until the attitude of the U.S. Govt. is known. Attaching letter of 27th February from Mr. Coville (U.S. Embassy) to Sir G. Randel summarising their views, which are most unhelpful. Encloses copy of note given to Mr. Coville for transmission to the State Dept., containing the arguments which Sir George used.

12

**March 10, 1947**

Fitzroy Maclean

**WR 828/1/48**

Refugee Screening Commission

**FO 371/66605**

March 1, 1947

*Screening of refugees in Italy*

Enclosing report from Mr. David Haldane Porter who has been in charge of the screening of SEP Camp no. 374 near Rimini. Refer to Rome tel. no. 457 (WR 630).

15

**March 10, 1947**

Charles

**WR 833/1/48**

Rome

**FO 371/66605**

March 6, 1947

*Screening of refugees in Italy*

Repeated to Caserta, Washington and Belgrade. Message from Brig. Maclean. Gives results of discussions with Gen. Harding. Refers to F.O. tel. no. 504 in connexion with parties discussed (WR 694).

4

**March 10, 1947**

Charles

**WR 841/1/48**

Rome

**FO 371/66605**

March 6, 1947

*Yugoslav refugees in Italy*

Repeated to Moscow, Washington, Caserta and Warsaw. Message from Brig. Maclean. Refers to F.O. tel. no. 504 (WR 694). Sees every advantage in the cause proposed.

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March 12, 1947  
WR 852/1/48  
FO 371/66605

Lowe  
W.O.  
March 7, 1947

*Screening of Ukrainian SEP now in Italy*

Has made enquiries regarding F.O. proposal that the 9,000 Ukrainian SEP now in Italy should be brought to the U.K. as P.O.W. until their screening was completed and their disposal decided as W.O. have no objection providing they are disposed of within a reasonable time. Refers to F.O. tel. to Rome no. 504 (WR 694).

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March 12, 1947  
WR 858/1/48  
FO 371/66605

Charles  
Rome  
March 8, 1947

*Screening of Rimini camps*

Repeated to Washington, Belgrade and Caserta. Message from Brig. Maclean. Expects to have completed his investigation of the Rimini camps by March 15th, & has proposed to G.H.Q. that he then tackles Yugoslav SEP camps in the Naples area.

2

April 9, 1947  
WR 1260/77/48  
FO 371/66710

Wilkinson  
F.O. Minute  
March 31, 1947

*Transfer of Ukrainians from Italy to the U.K.*

Records telephone call by Maj. Burgess who stated that M/Transport had said that shipping for the above could only be provided by cutting down the repatriation of Poles from the U.K. & German P.O.W. from the Middle East. He wished to know whether these Ukrainians should have priority.

8

April 9, 1947  
WR 1263/77/48  
FO 371/66710

Tuck to Edmonds  
W.O.  
March 31, 1947

*Evacuation of Ukrainians & Yugoslavs from Italy*

Requests that rather than diverting shipping for the above purpose, extra shipping should be allocated. Copied to Sir. A. Maxwell (H.O.) & Brenchley (M/T).

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April 9, 1947  
WR 1261/77/48  
FO 371/66710

Wilkinson  
F.O. Minute  
April 4, 1947

*Evacuation of Yugoslavs from Italy*

A further difficulty has arisen in connexion with the above. B.A.O.R. say that they cannot handle such large numbers except at the expense of German P.O.W. from the U.K. Believes that the same arguments apply to these cases as to the Ukrainians.

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## 1948 N-Soviet Union

March 3, 1948  
N 2439/70/38  
FO 371/71662

Soviet Embassy  
London  
February 2, 1948

*Repatriation of Soviet war criminals in the U.K.*

Transmits list of 124 Soviet citizens, who served in the German Army during the war and perpetrated military crimes on the territory of the Soviet Union against Soviet citizens and who are now in the 17th POW base camp in the UK. Requests that these persons be transferred to the Soviet authorities.

14

March 30, 1948  
N 3730/70/38  
FO 371/71662

Aliens Dept.  
H.O.  
March 25, 1948

*Repatriation of Soviet war criminals in the U.K.*

Refers to F.O. letter of Mar. 9 (N 2439/70/38). So long as the officers claimed by the Soviet Government as war criminals retain the status of POWs in the UK they are a War Department responsibility. In view of the arrangements in progress to confer civilian status in the UK upon selected Ukrainian POWs suggest that these officers be excluded from this scheme and sent to Germany as members of the Wehrmacht to await investigation of their case. (Copied to W.O.).

8

June 1, 1948  
N 6349/70/38  
FO 371/71663

Administrator Polish Forces  
W.O.  
May 28, 1948

*Repatriation of Soviet War Criminals resident in UK*

Refers to F.O. letter N 4633/70/38 of Apr. 22 & states that there is no trace of Anatoli Nicholsevich Korzun on Polish records.

14

June 30, 1948  
N 7500/70/38  
FO 371/71663

Zaroubin, Soviet Embassy, to Hankey  
London  
June 29, 1948

*Repatriation of Soviet War Criminals in UK, ex. 'SS Galichina' men*

Refers to F.O. letter of 21st Apr. (N3730/70/38) and requests again the surrender of the 124 Soviet citizens who served in the "SS Galichina" Division.

11

July 5, 1948  
N 7688/70/38  
FO 371/71663

Hughes to Rae  
H.O.  
July 3, 1948

*Ukrainian Prisoners of War*

Refers to a conversation regarding the 124 officers of the Ukrainian SS Galician Division claimed by the Soviet Govt as war criminals. It has been agreed for the time being to exclude officers from the selection of POWs suitable for civilian employment in this country. Encloses a report from their Immigration Officer at Munster DP Transit Camp which had led to believe that some of these officers may be war criminals.

# FO 373 Files

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*Handbook - Hungarian Ruthenia*

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FO 373/3, 1910

*Handbook - Galicia (Austrian Poland)*

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December 1, 1919                  Historical Section  
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FO 373/3, 1916

*Handbook - The Ukraine*

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# WO-War Office

## 1919 WO-British Military Missions

January 25, 1919 BMM AAO to ROUMISS, Bucharest  
BMM AAO Solonica  
WO 158/748 January 25, 1919

*Intelligence Report No. 5 — Disposition des forces du  
Directoire de l'Ukraine au 31 décembre 1918, and Precis of  
Intelligence Report No. 6*

5

March 26, 1919 DENMISS to ROUMISS  
BMM South Russia R 243 Ekaterinodar  
WO 158/750 December 14, 1918  
*Report by the staff of the Armed Forces in South Russia of  
events in the Ukraina to fall of Skoropadski, December 14,  
1918*

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July 25, 1919 ROUMISS  
BMM South Russia I.G. 1015 Bucharest  
WO 158/752 July 24, 1919  
*To DENMISS EKATERINODAR from BRITFORCE  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Tel. No. 1.6576, July 25th, 1919  
Following from ROUMISS, W.G.2, July 17, 1919*

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July 31, 1919 ROUMISS to D.M.I.  
BMM South Russia Bucharest to W.O.  
WO 158/752 July 31, 1919  
*Situation of Petlurists*

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August 10, 1919 Denikin to Admiral Kolchak  
BMM South Russia Taganrog to Omsk  
WO 158/750 August 10, 1919  
*[Denikin on relations with Petliura]*

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August 10, 1919 Denikin to Admiral Kolchak  
BMM South Russia Taganrog to Omsk  
WO 158/752 August 10, 1919  
*[Denikin on relations with Petliura]*

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August 23, 1919 Churchill, Winston, to Denikin  
BMM South Russia W.O.  
WO 158/750 August 23, 1919  
*[Advance on Ukraine and relations with Roumania and  
Ukrainian separatists]*

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August 25, 1919 ROUMISS  
BMM South Russia I.P. 1558 Bucharest  
WO 158/752 August 12, 1919  
*To DENMISS Ekaterinodar — Notes on the political and  
military situation in the Ukraine — reports of the  
Czechoslovak agents*

12

August 25, 1919 Greenly, ROUMISS, to G.O.C., DENMISS  
BMM South Russia Bucharest  
WO 158/750 August 25, 1919  
*[Meeting of General Heroys and General Delwig]*

3

August 25, 1919 Greenly, ROUMISS, to G.O.C., DENMISS  
ROUMISS S/776 Bucharest  
WO 158/750 August 25, 1919  
*[Views of General Yates and Bratiano on Ukrainian Army]*

2

September 1, 1919 Denikin to Holman, DENMISS  
BMM South Russia I.P. 1612 Taganrog  
WO 158/752 August 17, 1919  
*[Letter in Russian for transmission to Churchill, Minister of  
War]*

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September 1, 1919 General-Command of Volunteer Army  
BMM South Russia I.P. 1615 Taganrog  
WO 158/752 August 18, 1919  
*[Denikin's proclamation to the population of Little Russia]*

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September 1, 1919 DENMISS to PROEMIAL  
BMM South Russia I.P. 1613 Taganrog to London  
WO 158/752 September 1, 1919  
*[Denikin's telegram to Churchill, Minister of War]*

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September 3, 1919 TROOPERS  
BMM South Russia I.P. 1648 W.O.  
WO 158/752 August 22, 1919  
*[Denikin's Western Front]*

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September 7, 1919 ROUMISS to TROOPERS, London  
BMM South Russia Bucharest  
WO 158/752 August 7, 1919  
*Ukraine*

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September 11, 1919	TROOPERS	October 22, 1919	ROUMISS
BMM South Russia I.P. 1768a	W.O.	BMM South Russia I.P. 2427	Bucharest
WO 158/752	August 29, 1919	WO 158/752	October 10, 1919
[Need for Denikin and Ukrainians to cooperate]		Fortnightly Intelligence Summary, September 14-28, 1919	
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ROUMISS 39/851	Bucharest to London	BMM South Russia	
WO 158/749	September 13, 1919	WO 158/752	October 26, 1919
General Delwig's statement, Ukrainian Military		Galician Army Order of Battle	
Representative in Bucharest, September 13, 1919		1	
2		November 1, 1919	ROUMISS
September 18, 1919	ROUMISS to BRITFORCE	BMM South Russia	Bucharest
BMM South Russia I.P. 1865	Bucharest to Constantinople	WO 158/752	November 1, 1919
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1		November 4, 1919	ROUMISS to DENMISS
September 18, 1919	ROUMISS to BRITFORCE	ROUMISS	Bucharest
BMM South Russia I.P. 1866	Bucharest to Constantinople	WO 158, 19749	Date
WO 158/752	September 4, 1919	Extracts from a report forwarded to DENMISS — Military Situation in Ukraine, Odessa Press — Summary of Authentic Information received by Russian Military Mission	
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1		November 13, 1919	White, Gundry, G.S.O. 2,
September 24, 1919	M.I.R.	BMM South Russia	No. 4 Liaison Group
BMM South Russia I.P. 1974	W.O.	WO 158, 19752	Odessa
WO 158/752	September 1, 1919		November 13, 1919
[Note by D.M.I. to General Bridges]		Appendix IV — Galician Situation	
2		1	
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BMM South Russia	W.O.	BMM South Russia	No. 4 Liaison Group
WO 158/752	September 24, 1919	WO 158/752	Odessa
[Extracts from Naval Intelligence Reports — Ukraine]			November 13, 1919
1		Appendix III — Petluran Situation	
September 27, 1919	ROUMISS to G.O.C., DENMISS	1	
ROUMISS 20/937	Bucharest	November 16, 1919	White, Gundry, G.S.O. 2,
WO 158/750	September 25, 1919	BMM South Russia	No. 4 Liaison Group
[Roumanian relations with Petliura and Denikin]		WO 158/752	Odessa
5			November 13, 1919
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BMM South Russia	Warsaw	1	
WO 158/752	September 28, 1919	November 16, 1919	White, Gundry, G.S.O. 2,
Ukrainian Order of Battle		BMM South Russia	No. 4 Liaison Group
1		WO 158/752	Odessa
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BMM South Russia I.P. 2428	Bucharest	Appendix 4. B. — The Armistice between the Vol. Army and the Gallicians	
WO 158/752	October 8, 1919	1	
Report from French Staff Officer, Chief of the French Bureau at Cernowitz on his visit to Kanenets-Podolsk, 7-13 September 1919		November 16, 1919	[White, Gundry, G.S.O. 2,
6		BMM South Russia	No. 4 Liaison Group ?]
		WO 158/752	[Odessa?]
			November 16, 1919
		Galician Situation	
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November 21, 1919 G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group,  
BMM South Russia to G.(I)  
WO 158/752 Odessa

November 21, 1919

[Lieut. L.L. Smith, US Army] Extract from report from  
Captain L.A. Elmer R.G.A. passed via Major E. Sherlock  
R.F.A. from Kharkov dated 15/11/19

1

November 22, 1919 ROUMISS  
BMM South Russia Bucharest  
WO 158/752 November 22, 1919

Military Situation from 14th to 22nd Nov. — 4th Army Front  
[Includes copy of Agreement between Galicians and AFSR  
signed and ratified on 19 November 1919]

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November 26, 1919 G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group  
BMM South Russia Odessa  
WO 158/752 November 26, 1919  
[Agent's report: Petliura]

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November 26, 1919 G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group  
BMM South Russia Odessa  
WO 158/752 November 26, 1919  
From Capt. Sokoloff's report

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November 26, 1919 White, Gundry, G.S.O. 2,  
BMM South Russia No. 4 Liason Group  
WO 158/752 Odessa  
November 26, 1919  
On Situation in Ukraine

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November 26, 1919 DENMISS to ROUMISS  
BMM South Russia I.P. 2992 Taganrog  
WO 158/752 November 26, 1919  
[Relations between Roumania and Petliura, and visit of Lieut.  
Smith, US Army, to Ukraine]

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November 30, 1919 G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group  
BMM South Russia Odessa  
WO 158/752 November 30, 1919  
Petliura Situation

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November 30, 1919 [G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group?]  
BMM South Russia [Odessa?]  
WO 158/752 November 30, 1919  
Petliurian Situation

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November 30, 1919 DENMISS  
BMM South Russia Taganrog  
WO 158/752 November 30, 1919  
[Visit of Col. Yates, US Army]

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December 1, 1919 Violet  
BMM South Russia I.P. 3050 Odessa  
WO 158/752 November 26, 1919  
[Political points of Galician Treaty]

1

December 3, 1919 DENMISS to Violet, Odessa  
BMM South Russia I.P. 3083 Taganrog  
WO 158/752 December 3, 1919  
[Your G.T. 5. Russian staff deny such agreement]

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December 4, 1919 DENMISS to TROOPERS, London  
BMM South Russia I.P. 3099  
WO 158/752 December 4, 1919  
[Principal points of agreement between Denikin and  
Galicians]

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December 15, 1919 Violet  
BMM South Russia I.P. 3218 Odessa  
WO 158/752 December 10, 1919  
COLVARIODABDE en route for Galicia

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## 1940-44 WO-D.M.O. & D.M.I.

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August 5, 1941  
MI2  
WO 208, 191734

*Conditions in German-occupied Poland*

Copied selected pages relating to Ukrainians: Table of contents  
and Minute sheets, 7 pp. 4A. Note on German support of the  
Ukrainian Nationalists, 2 pp. 20A. Extract from "Daily  
Telegraph" dated 10/30/40, 1 p. 30A. Intensification of Soviet  
repressive measures against Ukrainians in Volhynia and Galicia,  
MI6 Political Report, No. 123, June 25, 1941, 1p. The German  
and the Ukrainians, MI6 Political Report, No. 196, October 2,  
1941, 1 p. Memo from U.L.D., Ukrainian Nationalism,  
Activities sponsored by Nazi Germany, 2 pp.

14

June 22, 1944  
MI3  
WO 208, 191760

*Report on visit by Brigadier H. Lefebvre, Canadian Military  
Attaché, and Lieut. Colonel Okulitch, Assistant Military  
Attaché, to the Russian Front (1st Ukrainian Front), April  
8-17, 1944*

[FO comments on this report were copied in N 3983/433/38 of  
FO 371/43362.]

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## 1945-47 WO-AFQ

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August 20, 1945 Alexander to TROOPERS, London  
 AFHQ Outgoing Message FX 36952 AFHQ  
 WO 204/661 August 20, 1945

*[General Basilov on repatriation of all Soviet citizens]*

1. At an interview with Supreme Allied commander today General Basilov Deputy Plenipotentiary of the Council of the Peoples Commissars on Repatriation Affairs Moscow asked that all Soviet citizens be repatriated to USSR irrespective of their wishes and with the use of force if necessary. 2. Request ruling.  
 1

November 10, 1945 TROOPERS to AHQ Info Moscow  
 AFHQ Incoming Message 83715 CA(DP) Moscow  
 WO 204/662 for Military Attaché  
 London

November 9, 1945

*[Reply to telegram FX 49044, October 16, 1945, on repatriation]*

[British as opposed to United States policy on repatriation.]

2

November 15, 1945 'A' Branch CMF to TROOPERS,  
 AFHQ Outgoing Message F 53018 London  
 WO 204/662 AFHQ Message Centre  
 November 14, 1945

*[Reply to telegram 83715 CA(DP) of November 8, 1945, on repatriation]*

[British as opposed to United States policy on repatriation.]

2

March 25, 1946 UNRRA Policy Committee  
 Cable Control No. 03644 to UNRRA Rome  
 WO 204/10837 Atlantic City  
 March 25, 1946

*[Discussion on DPs]*

[British and United States delegates on repatriation.]

3

May 26, 1946 TROOPERS  
 AFHQ Incoming Message 58737 PW1 London  
 WO 204/10842 May 24, 1946

*[Use of force to repatriate unwilling PW/SEP]*

[Force can only be used against war criminals, Germans, Italians and Japanese, while for all other cases permission has to be obtained.]

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August 12, 1946 Notestein, Col. James, G.S.C.,  
 AFHQ G-5 Section to Assis.Chief of Staff, G-5  
 WO 204/10842 August 12, 1946

*Forcible Repatriation*

[A detailed reference on who is subject to forcible repatriation.]

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September 13, 1946  
 W 80125  
 WO 204/10842

AGWAR FROM WDSCA ES  
 to COMGENMED  
 September 12, 1946

*[US policy on forced repatriation]*

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## 1948 WO-Prisoner of War Department

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December 31, 1948  
 Prisoner of War Department  
 WO 32/13190

*Scheme for the civilianization of Ukrainian prisoners of war in the UK*

[A collection of 147 documents on the holding of the Galician Division in Britain in 1948.]

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# Miscellaneous Documents

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## 1931-33 Cabinet & Empire Marketing Board

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March 23, 1931 Tallents to Clark  
M. 9896 Empire Marketing Board  
CO 758/1/1 March 23, 1931  
*[Empire Marketing Board desires to hire A. Cairns of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers]*

1  
June 19, 1931 Lloyd to Cairns  
G/1/194 Empire Marketing Board  
CO 758/1/1 June 19, 1931  
*[Job offer to Cairns from Empire Marketing Board]*

2  
August 10, 1931 Cairns to Lloyd  
G/1/194 Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers  
CO 758/1/1 July 28, 1931  
*[Cairns' acceptance of the job offer from the Empire Marketing Board]*

3  
October 29, 1931 "Financial Times"  
G/1/194 Montreal  
CO 758/1/1 October 2, 1931  
*[Reports Cairns' acceptance of the job offer from the Empire Marketing Board]*

1  
May 2, 1932 Cairns to Hildred  
CO 758/95/2 Moscow  
*[Letter about his experiences and expenses in Moscow]*

4  
June 12, 1932 Cairns to Lloyd  
CO 758/95/2 Moscow  
June 12, 1932  
*[Regarding Schiller's manuscript on the agricultural situation in the USSR]*

1  
June 30, 1932 Lloyd to Cairns  
CO 758/95/2 Empire Marketing Board  
June 30, 1932  
*[Regarding Schiller's manuscript on the agricultural situation in the USSR]*

October 1, 1932 Cairns  
M 13084/1 London  
CO 758/95/2 October 1, 1932  
*[Cairns' Statement of Expenses incurred in trip from Great Britain to the USSR from April 14 to August 28, 1932]*

22  
October 1, 1932 Cairns  
CO 758/95/2 London  
October 1, 1932  
*[Cairns' "Prices in Russia, 1932"]*

20  
October 1, 1932 Machtig to the Secretary, Treasury  
G/1/194 Dominions Office  
CO 758/1/1 October 1, 1932  
*[Asking the Treasury to sanction the payment offered to Cairns for a period of one year from October 1, 1931]*

3  
January 4, 1933 Collier to Lloyd  
G/1/194 F.O.  
CO 758/1/1 January 3, 1933  
*[F.O. and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have no objection to appointment of Cairns as Agricultural Attaché in Moscow]*

1  
January 26, 1933 Machtig to The Secretary, Treasury  
G/1/194 Dominions Office  
CO 758/1/1 January 26, 1933  
*[Requesting sanction for the continued employment of Cairns until September 30, 1933]*

5  
March 14, 1933 Lloyd to Under-Secretary of State, F.O.  
G/1/194 Empire Marketing Board  
CO 758/1/1 March 14, 1933  
*[Empire Marketing Board desires that Cairns make a further visit to Russia in 1933]*

1  
April 3, 1933 Cabinet  
CAB 27/550 10 Downing Street  
April 3, 1933  
*[Cabinet Committee on Anglo-Soviet Relations]*  
Notes of a Meeting held at No. 10 Downing Street, S.W.1., on Monday, April 3rd, 1933, at 11:00 a.m.

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July 14, 1933 Lloyd to Collier  
G/1/194 M. 13084 Empire Marketing Board  
CO 758/1/1 July 10, 1933  
*[Empire Marketing Board desires that Cairns make a further  
visit to Russia in 1933]*

2

August 24, 1933 Tallents to Cairns  
G/1/194 Empire Marketing Board  
CO 758/1/1 August 24, 1933  
*[Empire Marketing Board terminates A. Cairns' employment  
from 9/30/33]*

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# Author Index

Acton, Lord (Acton, R.M. Dalberg)

(b. 1870), joined diplomatic service 1894; Zurich  
Consulate-General Oct. 1917 to Feb. 1918; Berne  
Legation Aug. 1917 to Oct. 1917 and Mar. 1918 to Oct.  
1919; Minister at Helsingfors Nov. 1919 to July 1920;  
retired July 1920.

May 9, 1919

FO 371/3907

W 70598/28011/55

May 12, 1919

FO 371/3907

W 72158/28011/55

July 3, 1919

FO 371/3965

W 97489/93/38

January 5, 1920

FO 371/3961

W 167534/91/38

Adams, Major Samuel Vyvyan T.

(1900-51), Unionist MP 1931-1945.

November 16, 1938

FO 371/21573

C 13936/2319/12

Addison, Sir Joseph

(b. 1879), joined diplomatic service 1903; Paris 1917;  
Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin 1921-7; Envoy Plenipotentiary  
in Riga, Reval (Tallinn) and Kovno 1927-30, at Prague  
Apr. 7, 1930 to Oct. 5, 1930.

January 31, 1927

FO 371/12594

N 368/262/38

Admiralty - Admiral Webb

October 22, 1919

FO 371/4030

W 144473/128035/38

Admiralty: C-in-C Mediterranean

C-in-C Med: from 1917-22, Admiral Somerset Arthur  
Gough Calthorpe (1864-1937); from 1919-22, Admiral  
John Michael deRobeck (1862-1928).

November 11, 1918

FO 371/3344

W 186419/169701/38

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FO 371/4030

W 154432/128035/38

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W 156700/128035/38

Admiralty - DNI (Director of Naval Intelligence)

Post established in the Admiralty in 1897. DNI headed the  
Naval Intelligence Department (NID). Rear Admiral W.R.  
Hall was DNI 1914-18.

December 4, 1918

FO 371/3301

W 199535/2242/38

July 29, 1940

FO 371/24482

C 8027/7177/55

Admiralty - Rear Admiral Black Sea

February 4, 1919

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March 24, 1919

FO 371/4006



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 Admiralty - S.O. (1) Istanbul  
 December 10, 1941  
 FO 371/29495  
 N 7117/78/38/G  
 AFHQ (Allied Forces Headquarters)  
 In 1944-47, AFHQ located in Caserta, Italy, and headquarters of Supreme Allied Commander for the Mediterranean (SACMED) Theatre of War, and of the British Resident Minister's Office.  
 October 27, 1945  
 FO 371/47908  
 N 14645/409/38/G  
 November 15, 1945  
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 AFHQ Message F 53018  
 August 12, 1946  
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 AFHQ G-5 Section  
 August 31, 1946  
 FO 371/56792  
 N 11110/141/38  
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 WO 204/10842  
 W 80125  
 AFHQ - Resident Minister's Office - Broad, Philip (1903-66), joined FO 1926; seconded May 1944 from FO as Political Adviser to Resident Minister's Office at AFHQ; Aug. 1946 to Warsaw to take charge of Embassy; in 1948 to FO to head North American Department.  
 July 25, 1945  
 FO 371/47902  
 N 9232/409/38/G  
 August 7, 1945  
 FO 371/47903  
 N 9972/409/38  
 August 8, 1945  
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 November 3, 1945  
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 November 12, 1945  
 FO 371/47908  
 N 15486/409/38  
 AFHQ - SACMED - Alexander, Field Marshall Harold (1891-1969), C-in-C Middle East 1942-3; Deputy C-in-C North African Theatre; November 1944 appointed SACMED.  
 July 24, 1945  
 FO 371/47902  
 N 9143/409/38/G  
 July 24, 1945  
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 October 22, 1945

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- Akers-Douglas, Aretas (see Chilston)
- Albery, Sir Irving James  
January 22, 1931  
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- Aliens Department  
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March 30, 1948  
FO 371/71662  
N 3730/70/38
- Allen, William Denis  
(b. 1910), joined FO 1934; to China 1938-42; to FO 1942; 1st Secretary Dec. 1944, Assistant Head of Northern Department, FO 1944-6; Washington, DC, Nov. 22, 1946.  
February 7, 1944  
FO 371/39456  
C 1675/140/55  
May 22, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
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- Allied Conference of Ambassadors in Paris  
April 2, 1924  
FO 371/10452  
N 2933/1550/55
- Allied Conference of Ambassadors in Paris - Jewish Delegations to  
May 26, 1921  
FO 371/6809  
N 6119/77/55
- Ashton-Gwatkin, F.T.A.  
(1887-1976), entered FO 1920; 1929 Acting Counsellor of Moscow Embassy; back at FO in 1930; on Lord Runciman's mission to Czechoslovakia in 1938; FO Assistant Under-Secretary and Chief Clerk 1940-47.  
March 22, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 1969/21/38
- Assembly of Ruthenians in Hungary  
President of Assembly A. Boukialy.  
August 6, 1930  
FO 371/14330  
C 6188/6188/12
- Atholl, Duchess of (Stewart-Murray, Katharine Marjory)  
(1874-1960), first female MP from Scotland, Conservative and Independent MP 1923-38.  
August 2, 1933
- FO 371/17251  
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- Austria - CCA (Control Commission for Austria)  
August 14, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10389/409/38
- Aveling, Arthur Francis  
(1893-1954), Prague Legation 1920-2; FO 1922; Peking Legation 1927; FO 1932; Embassy Warsaw 1934; Acting Counsellor Warsaw 1935-7; retired in 1946.  
January 10, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 164/51/38  
July 6, 1935  
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- Baggallay, Herbert Lacy  
(1897 - died at his post July 14, 1943); entered FO 1910; at Bucharest Legation 1921-3; Tokyo 1923; FO 1926 Tehran 1931; FO 1934; promoted to Acting Counsellor Moscow Embassy Jan. 1, 1941 and Acting Chargé d'Affaires 1941-2.  
February 21, 1942  
FO 371/31078  
C 2011/19/55

- February 26, 1942  
FO 371/32942  
N 1595/189/38
- Bagge, Sir (John) Picton  
(1877-1967), entered consular service 1903; served in  
Russian Empire 1905-18, Acting Consul-General Odessa  
1917-18, representative to Ukrainian Republic Jan.-Feb.  
1918; Director of Foreign Division of DOT 1928-37;  
retired in 1937.
- May 26, 1917  
FO 371/3012  
W 105711/105711/38
- November 19, 1917  
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- February 24, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 34845/2/38
- February 25, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 35092/2/38
- June 11, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 103804/2242/38
- June 11, 1918  
FO 371/3301

- W 103805/2242/38  
 June 11, 1918  
   FO 371/3301  
   W 103806/2242/38  
 August 28, 1918  
   FO 371/3284  
   W 147781/2/38  
 January 17, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 9277/93/38  
 January 21, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 11061/93/38  
 January 30, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 16319/93/38  
 February 10, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 22646/93/38  
 February 17, 1919  
   FO 371/3576  
   W 25867/1321/19  
 February 25, 1919  
   FO 371/3576  
   W 31022/1321/19  
 February 26, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 31433/93/38  
 February 28, 1919  
   FO 371/3962  
   W 32872/93/38  
 March 5, 1919  
   FO 371/3963  
   W 40964/93/38  
 March 15, 1919  
   FO 371/3966  
   W 40964/93/38  
 March 24, 1919  
   FO 371/3966  
   W 45530/93/38  
 August 23, 1932  
   FO 371/16339  
   N 4919/4919/38
- Balfour, Arthur James  
 (1848-1930) British Conservative politician and statesman;  
 P.M. (1902-5); Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Dec.  
 1916-July 1918; at Paris Peace Conference Feb. 16-March  
 8, 1919; at St. Germain to negotiate treaty with Austria  
 Sept. 1919.  
   March 7, 1919  
     FO 371/3963  
     W 36638/93/38  
   March 7, 1919  
     FO 371/3966  
     W 36638/93/38
- March 24, 1919  
     FO 371/3966  
     W 45831/93/38  
   May 22, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 77519/28011/55  
   May 23, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 7887/28011/55  
   May 28, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 80388/28011/55  
   June 19, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 90995/28011/55  
   June 20, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 91496/28011/55  
   June 21, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 92010/28011/55  
   June 23, 1919  
     FO 371/4023  
     W 92506/92506/38  
   July 11, 1919  
     FO 371/4023  
     W 101435/90396/38  
   July 12, 1919  
     FO 371/3907  
     W 101537/28011/55  
   August 16, 1919  
     FO 371/3965  
     W 116972/93/38
- Balfour, Sir John  
 (b. 1894), appointed to FO 1919; to Budapest 1921; to  
 Washington DC 1924; to Madrid 1929; to Sofia 1932; to  
 Belgrade 1935; to FO 1937; to Lisbon 1941; to Moscow  
 as Minister Plenipotentiary May 24, 1943; to Washington  
 DC April 1945.  
   December 13, 1944  
     FO 371/39501  
     C 17269/1077/55  
   July 3, 1947  
     FO 371/66356  
     N 7754/142/38/G  
   July 11, 1947  
     FO 371/66356  
     N 8066/142/38/G
- Barclay, Sir George Head  
 (1862-1921), began diplomatic service 1886; Envoy  
 Extrordinary to Jassy 1908; Minister to Bucharest from  
 1912.  
   November 26, 1917  
     FO 371/2892  
     W 224854/149042/19



December 10, 1917  
 FO 371/2892  
 W 234050/149042/19  
 December 15, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 237543/224839/38  
 December 17, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 237861/224839/38  
 December 18, 1917  
 FO 371/2892  
 W 238612/149042/19  
 December 18, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 238687/224839/38  
 December 20, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 240043/224839/38  
 December 21, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 240642/229217/38  
 December 22, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 241264/229217/38  
 December 22, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 241453/229217/38  
 December 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 242081/224839/38  
 December 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 242731/229217/38  
 January 2, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 1212/2/38  
 January 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 2010/2/38  
 January 14, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 7710/2/38  
 January 15, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 8952/2242/38  
 January 16, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 9350/2/38  
 January 21, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 13140/2/38  
 January 25, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 16183/2/38  
 January 30, 1918

FO 371/3283  
 W 18992/2/38  
 January 31, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 19015/2/38  
 February 3, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 21092/2/38  
 February 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 21128/2/38  
 February 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 21130/2/38  
 March 8, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 43035/2242/38  
 December 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3301  
 W 199346/2242/38  
 March 7, 1919  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 36697/93/38  
 Barker, Captain W.  
 See FORD.  
 February 25, 1944  
 FO 371/43313  
 N 1181/42/38  
 Barr, Rev. James  
 (1862-1949), MP 1924-31, 1935-45; Chairman of  
 Parliamentary Labour Party 1931.  
 November 21, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 8071/274/55  
 December 19, 1930  
 FO 371/14833  
 N 8950/8790/55  
 August 31, 1931  
 FO 371/15575  
 N 5925/74/55  
 September 8, 1931  
 FO 371/15576  
 N 6113/74/55  
 BBC Monitoring Service  
 March 21, 1942  
 FO 371/32994  
 N 1466/1466/38  
 January 17, 1946  
 FO 371/56410  
 N 749/21/55  
 September 6, 1946  
 FO 371/56792  
 N 11386/141/38  
 Beaumont-Nesbitt, Colonel F.G.  
 (1893-1971), War Office 1930; Deputy-Director of MI

- 1938-9; DMI 1939-40; Major-General in General Staff  
1941-5. See DMI.  
January 23, 1930  
FO 371/14828  
N 456/456/55
- Bellairs, Carlyon Wilfroy  
(1871-1955), Liberal MP 1906-9; Unionist 1909-15,  
1918-31.  
January 23, 1931  
FO 371/15613  
N 493/493/38  
October 9, 1931  
FO 371/15613  
N 6732/472/38
- Belsone, Dr. G.H.  
March 31, 1947  
FO 371/66354  
N 3790/142/38
- Bennett, Richard Bedford  
See Canada - Bennett, Richard Bedford.
- Berlin Chancery  
November 27, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 8466/113/38
- Berlin - "Deutscher Reichsanzeiger"  
March 28, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 56443/5433/38
- Bertie, Francis Leveson  
(1844-1919), Assistant Under-Secretary at FO 1894-1903;  
Ambassador to Rome 1903-5, to Paris 1905-18.  
December 1, 1917  
FO 371/3018  
W 228559/224839/38  
January 7, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 3565/2/38  
January 17, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 10323/2/38  
January 21, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 12439/2/38  
January 22, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 13177/2/38  
January 23, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 14429/2/38  
April 17, 1918  
FO 371/3330  
W 67977/2242/38
- Bevin, Ernest  
(1881-1951), Minister of Labour and National Service  
1940-5; and Foreign Secretary 1945-51.  
August 28, 1945  
FO 371/47904  
N 11147/409/38
- Bezpal'ko, Osyp [Bezpal'ko, Josyp]  
[1881-194?], Political and labour leader from Chernivtsi.  
Member of the Executive of the Ukrainian  
Social-Democratic Party and on the Executive of the  
Labour and Socialist International. Imprisoned by Soviet  
authorities in 1947.  
November 4, 1924  
FO 371/10454  
N 8293/1550/55
- Blackey, Charles  
(b. 1867), Vice-Consul at Kharkiv from 1908; manager of  
Sadet Ltd. in Kharkiv.  
June 12, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 104458/2242/38
- BMM AAO (British Military Mission to the Allied Armies of  
the Orient)  
January 25, 1919  
WO 158/748  
BMM AAO
- BMM (British Military Missions) - 30 Military Mission  
WW2 British Military Mission to Moscow, 1942 to Oct.  
1, 1945.  
August 27, 1945  
FO 371/47904  
N 11129/409/38
- BMM - DENMISS  
DENMISS or British Military Mission in South Russia  
was attached to General Denikin's Volunteer Army. Its  
representative in Odessa was the G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason  
Group.  
March 26, 1919  
WO 158/750  
BMM South Russia  
September 1, 1919  
WO 158/752  
BMM S. Russia I.P. 1613  
September 24, 1919  
WO 158/752  
BMM South Russia  
September 24, 1919  
WO 158/752  
BMM South Russia  
October 26, 1919  
WO 158/752  
BMM South Russia  
November 4, 1919  
WO 158/749  
ROUMISS  
November 26, 1919

- WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 2992  
 November 30, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 December 3, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 3083  
 December 4, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 3099  
 BMM - DENMISS - Denikin, General Anton  
 August 10, 1919  
 WO 158/750  
 BMM South Russia  
 August 10, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 September 1, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 BMM - DENMISS - Denikin - General - Command of  
 Volunteer Army  
 September 1, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 1615  
 BMM - DENMISS - Odessa - G.S.O. 2, No. 4 Liason Group  
 One of the officers involved in this group was Major L.A.  
 Gundry White.  
 November 13, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 November 16, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 November 21, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 November 26, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 November 30, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 BMM - DENMISS - Odessa - Violet  
 December 1, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 3050  
 December 15, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.P. 3218  
 BMM - POLMISS  
 November 29, 1920  
 FO 371/5437  
 N 3350/333/38  
 BMM - POLMISS - Grant, Major R.E.  
 July 1, 1920  
 FO 371/3967  
 W 206930/93/55  
 BMM - POLMISS - Holme, Major H.L.  
 (1879-1931), BMM to Poland 1919-20; retired 1920.  
 September 28, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia  
 BMM - POLMISS - Johnson, Captain T.F.  
 Visited the Army of the Western Ukrainian Republic in  
 late 1918 and early 1919.  
 January 20, 1919  
 FO 371/3903  
 W 13029/529/55  
 January 29, 1919  
 FO 371/3903  
 W 16127/73/55  
 BMM - POLMISS - Rawlings, Lieut.-Commander H.B.  
 (1889-1962), with FO and Military Mission to Poland  
 1918-21; later Admiral Sir H.B. Rawlings.  
 December 28, 1920  
 FO 371/5412  
 N 4862/911/55  
 BMM - POLMISS - Wade, Colonel H.H.  
 January 27, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 14553/73/55  
 January 29, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 16127/73/55  
 January 31, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 17227/73/55  
 January 31, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 17228/73/55  
 February 10, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 22321/73/55  
 BMM - Poole's Mission - Proctor, Captain Alex  
 A member of Brigadier-General F.C. Poole's mission to  
 Russia.  
 April 12, 1918  
 FO 371/3299  
 W 64858/1869/38  
 BMM - ROUMISS  
 July 25, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM S. Russia I.G. 1015  
 July 31, 1919  
 WO 158/752  
 BMM South Russia

- August 25, 1919  
     WO 158/750  
         BMM South Russia  
 August 25, 1919  
     WO 158/750  
         ROUMISS S/776  
 August 25, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM S. Russia I.P. 1558  
 September 7, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM South Russia  
 September 13, 1919  
     WO 158/749  
         ROUMISS 39/851  
 September 27, 1919  
     WO 158/750  
         ROUMISS 20/937  
 October 22, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM S. Russia I.P. 2428  
 October 22, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM S. Russia I.P. 2427  
 November 1, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM South Russia  
 November 22, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
         BMM South Russia  
 BMM - ROUMISS - Greenly, Major-General  
     In charge of the British Military Mission to Roumania (ROUMISS) in 1919.  
     August 25, 1919  
         WO 158/750  
             BMM South Russia  
     August 25, 1919  
         WO 158/750  
             ROUMISS S/776  
 Board of Trade  
     July 12, 1920  
         FO 371/4056  
         W 207969/200962/38  
     May 18, 1933  
         FO 371/17234  
         N 3779/654/55  
 Bonar Stewart  
     London 1941.  
         September 20, 1941  
             FO 371/29532  
             N 5451/842/38  
 Bourdillon, Francis Bernard  
     (1883-1970), NID 1916-19; member of British Delegation to Paris Peace Conference 1919; on Upper Silesian Commission 1920-2; on Irish Boundary Commission 1924-5; Secretary RIIA 1926-9; FRPS & FORD 1939-49.  
     June 10, 1944  
         FO 371/39475  
         C 7813/807/55  
     June 10, 1944  
         FO 371/39475  
         C 7814/807/55  
     July 26, 1944  
         FO 371/39458  
         C 9761/140/55  
 Brazil - Ukrainian colony in  
     February 5, 1946  
         FO 371/56791  
         N 1526/141/38  
 Brimelow, Thomas  
     (b. 1915), Vice-Consul Danzig Oct. 14, 1938; Riga Nov. 1939; New York City Nov. 1940; Counsellor: Moscow June 1942; FO June 1945, in charge of USSR at Northern Department 1946-8; Havana 1948; Moscow 1951; Ankara 1954; head of Northern Dept. FO 1956-60; Washington DC 1960; Ambassador: Moscow 1963, Poland 1966-9.  
     September 15, 1945  
         FO 371/47906  
         N 12298/409/38  
     June 1, 1946  
         FO 371/56792  
         N 7120/141/38  
     October 3, 1947  
         FO 371/66162  
         N 11430/147/55  
 BRITFORCE  
     Headquarters of British armed forces in Constantinople.  
     September 18, 1919  
         WO 158/752  
         BMM S.Russia I.P. 1865  
     September 18, 1919  
         WO 158/752  
         BMM S.Russia I.P. 1866  
 British Commercial Mission to Russia - Grove, H. Montgomery  
     (1867-1942), Consul Moscow 1900-13; Warsaw 1913; Finland 1915; Sweden 1919; DOT 1920; Consul-General Moscow Apr. 1, 1921 to Nov. 2, 1930; Senior Assistant Agent with the British Commercial Mission to Russia 1921-3; Consul-General Reval 1923-8; retired 1928; employed at FO 1930-7.  
     February 27, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 1882/55/38  
     February 27, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 1885/55/38  
     February 27, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 1894/55/38



- February 27, 1922  
     FO 371/8165  
     N 1898/55/38  
 February 27, 1922  
     FO 371/8165  
     N 1899/55/38  
 March 13, 1922  
     FO 371/8165  
     N 2392/55/38  
 March 27, 1922  
     FO 418/57  
     N 2914/55/38  
 March 27, 1922  
     FO 371/8165  
     N 2914/55/38  
 April 10, 1922  
     FO 371/8183  
     N 3427/475/38  
 British Commercial Mission to Russia - Hodgson, Sir Robert  
 Macleod  
     (1874-1956), Vice-Consul & Consul Vladivostok 1907-19;  
     Acting High Commissioner in Siberia and Commercial  
     Counsellor in Russia 1919-21; British Agent to the Soviet  
     Govt. 1921-4; Chargé d'Affaires Moscow Feb. 1, 1924 to  
     June 3, 1927, withdrawn on break of diplomatic relations.  
     June 13, 1921  
         FO 371/6891  
         N 6822/626/38  
     October 18, 1921  
         FO 371/6925  
         N 11649/8614/38  
     November 1, 1921  
         FO 418/56  
         N 12167/1917/55  
     November 8, 1921  
         FO 371/6891  
         N 12378/626/38  
     December 19, 1921  
         FO 418/56  
         N 13882/13882/63  
     January 16, 1922  
         FO 371/8183  
         N 475/475/38  
     January 16, 1922  
         FO 371/8183  
         N 478/478/38  
     July 17, 1922  
         FO 371/8183  
         N 6839/475/38  
     August 9, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 7536/55/38  
     August 14, 1922  
         FO 371/8218  
         N 7663/7663/38  
     August 28, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 8077/55/38  
     October 2, 1922  
         FO 371/8183  
         N 9004/475/38  
     May 7, 1923  
         FO 371/9347  
         N 4033/91/38  
     May 22, 1923  
         FO 371/9309  
         N 4522/15/55  
     October 22, 1923  
         FO 371/9354  
         N 8319/435/38  
     December 27, 1923  
         FO 418/60  
         N 10014/55/38  
     March 20, 1924  
         FO 371/10489  
         N 2496/837/38  
     April 28, 1924  
         FO 371/10452  
         N 3633/1550/55  
     September 16, 1924  
         FO 371/10489  
         N 7256/837/38  
 Brittain, Sir Harry Ernest  
     (1873-1874), Conservative MP Dec. 1918 - May 1929.  
     March 28, 1923  
         FO 371/9309  
         N 2893/15/55  
 Broadmead, Sir Philip Mainwaring  
     (1893-1977), Staff Capt. 1918; 3rd Sec. Diplomatic  
     Service 1920; 2nd Sec. 1923; 1st Sec. 1929; Counsellor  
     1940; Ambassador to Colombia 1945-7; Minister at  
     Damascus 1947-50; Ambassador to Czechoslovakia  
     1950-3.  
     September 1, 1930  
         FO 371/14827  
         N 5959/274/55  
     September 8, 1930  
         FO 417/27  
         N 6126/274/55  
     September 8, 1930  
         FO 371/14827  
         N 6126/274/55  
     September 15, 1930  
         FO 417/27  
         N 6322/274/55  
     October 5, 1931  
         FO 371/15576  
         N 6631/74/55  
     October 19, 1931  
         FO 371/15576

- N 6929/74/55  
 October 26, 1931  
 FO 371/15576  
 N 7025/74/55  
 November 16, 1931  
 FO 371/15576  
 N 7368/74/55
- Bruce Lockhart, Robert H.**  
 (1887-1970), Acting Consul-General Moscow 1915-17;  
 head of Special Mission to Soviet Govt. Jan. 1918;  
 imprisoned by Soviet Govt. Sept 1918, released Oct.  
 1918; Commercial Sec. Prague Nov. 1919; PID FO  
 1939-40; Brit. rep. Czechoslovak Govt. 1940-1; Deputy  
 Under-Sec. of State FO and Director Gen. Political  
 Warfare Exec. 1941-5.  
 April 2, 1941  
 FO 371/26755  
 C 3226/3226/55
- Buchanan, Sir George**  
 (1854-1924), Ambassador to Russia from 1910 to January  
 1918; and to Italy 1919-21.  
 April 19, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 80078/74243/38  
 June 21, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 122698/74243/38  
 July 2, 1917  
 FO 371/3011  
 W 130274/86539/38  
 July 2, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 130474/105711/38  
 July 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 145773/105711/38  
 August 31, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 170513/86539/38  
 November 30, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 228090/224839/38  
 December 1, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 228456/224839/38  
 December 1, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 228822/224839/38  
 December 2, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 229192/224839/38  
 December 7, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 232002/224839/38  
 December 9, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 233319/224839/38  
 December 11, 1917  
 FO 371/3000  
 W 234578/3743/38  
 December 12, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 234810/105711/38  
 December 20, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 240021/105711/38  
 December 21, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 240796/228348/38  
 December 21, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 241131/229217/38  
 December 22, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 241961/105711/38  
 December 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 242140/229217/38  
 December 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 242239/229217/38  
 December 26, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 243335/105711/38  
 December 26, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 243338/105711/38  
 December 26, 1917  
 FO 371/3020  
 W 243332/243332/38  
 December 26, 1917  
 FO 371/3020  
 W 243333/243332/38  
 December 27, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 244024/229217/38  
 December 28, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 244223/229217/38  
 December 29, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 244799/229217/38  
 December 29, 1917  
 FO 371/3019  
 W 245315/229217/38  
 January 3, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 1953/2/38  
 January 12, 1918  
 FO 371/3310

- November 14, 1921  
FO 371/6891  
N 12606/626/38
- December 7, 1921  
FO 371/6891  
N 13460/626/38
- June 7, 1922  
FO 371/8216  
N 5522/5522/38
- September 13, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 8504/55/38
- Campbell, Alistair  
of the Imperial Policy Group.  
April 4, 1939  
FO 371/23109  
C 4695/71/21
- July 13, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 9809/237/55
- February 19, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 2585/236/55
- Canada - Bennett, Richard Bedford  
(1870-1947), Canadian Prime Minister 1930-5.  
October 31, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 7473/274/55
- January 20, 1931  
FO 371/15572  
N 380/74/55
- Canada - Committee of Ukrainian Canadians in Saskatoon  
June 21, 1939  
FO 371/23677  
N 3041/17/38
- Canada - Governor-General  
August 21, 1919  
FO 371/4023  
W 118674/90396/38
- Canada - High Commissioner for Canada, Office in London  
June 16, 1923  
FO 371/9354  
N 5435/435/38
- Canada - High Commissioner for - Office in London -  
Holmes, J.W.  
February 14, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 2036/141/38
- February 27, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 564/279/48
- September 20, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 12046/141/38
- July 24, 1947  
FO 371/66356  
N 8687/142/38/G
- August 9, 1947  
FO 371/66357  
N 9304/142/38/G
- Canada - Oshawa - Czerewaty, W., and Brasko, P.  
April 10, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 2014/319/55
- Canada - Swystun, Wasyl  
(1893-1964), born in W. Ukraine; in Canada from 1912,  
where he was a leading community and political activist;  
from 1945 associated with pro-Soviet Ukrainian  
organizations in Canada.  
April 29, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2942/74/55
- Canada - Ukrainian Canadian Committee (Winnipeg)  
Also see Kushnir, W.  
December 3, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 3299/141/38
- Canada - Winnipeg - Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of  
Canada  
September 6, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 6095/274/55
- November 13, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 7803/274/55
- April 29, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2942/74/55
- Canadian Ambassador to the USSR - Wilgress  
September 14, 1944  
FO 371/43408  
N 5560/2217/38
- Canadian House of Commons  
September 19, 1924  
FO 371/10496  
N 7343/2456/38
- Carpatho-Russian Committee in Warsaw  
October 25, 1920  
FO 371/5413  
N 1139/1139/55
- Carr, E.H. (Edward Hallett)  
(1892-1982), joined FO 1916; Russian section of War  
Department 1917-18; member of British Delegation to  
Paris Peace Conference; served in Riga, Geneva (League  
of Nations) and London; resigned 1936. Assistant editor  
of "The Times" 1941-6; historian of USSR.  
March 19, 1928  
FO 371/13312

- W 6992/6992/38
- Budapest Chancery  
March 20, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3516/71/21
- "Bulletin of International News"  
January 18, 1939  
FO 371/22961  
C 688/15/18
- Buxton, Noel (See Noel Buxton)
- Cabinet  
February 2, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 668/22/38  
April 3, 1933  
CAB 27/550
- Cabinet Offices  
August 2, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 9635/409/38  
August 21, 1945  
FO 371/47904  
N 10764/409/38
- Cabinet Secretary  
February 11, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 1935/77/55  
April 7, 1921  
FO 371/6808  
N 4239/77/55  
September 20, 1921  
FO 371/6810  
N 10575/77/55  
September 20, 1921  
FO 371/6810  
N 10648/77/55  
September 21, 1921  
FO 371/6810  
N 10670/77/55  
October 17, 1921  
FO 371/6811  
N 11591/77/55
- Caccia, Harold  
(b. 1905), in 1939 at FO. Seconded from FO to serve on Harold Macmillan's staff from 1943 to April 1945, when he became Minister at Athens.  
December 8, 1939  
FO 371/23136  
C 19927/123/55
- Cadogan, Sir A.G.M.  
(1884-1968), Head of British Delegation to League of Nations 1921-31; FO Deputy Under-Secretary of State 1936-7; Permanent Under-Secretary of State 1936-46; permanent representative to the UN 1946-50. Chairman of BBC 1952-7; Governor Director of Suez Canal Co., 1951-7.  
December 17, 1923  
FO 371/8582  
C 21754/2332/12  
March 9, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 1393/319/55  
November 29, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 8303/274/55  
April 17, 1931  
FO 417/28  
N 2596/74/55  
September 11, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6206/74/55  
September 19, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6341/74/55  
September 23, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6420/74/55
- Cairns, Andrew  
(1899-1958), at Alberta Wheat Pool 1926-7; Canadian Wheat Pools 1927-32; Empire Marketing Board 1932-3; Canadian Wheat Pools 1933-40. Director of statistics and research at U.K. Ministry of Food 1941; Director of Food at UNRRA 1944; Secretary-General of International Federation of Agricultural Producers 1947-52. See Empire Marketing Board, UNRRA.  
February 7, 1931  
FO 371/15616  
N 958/958/38  
August 10, 1931  
CO 758/1/1  
G/1/194  
May 2, 1932  
CO 758/95/2  
June 12, 1932  
CO 758/95/2  
October 1, 1932  
CO 758/95/2  
M 13084/1  
October 1, 1932  
CO 758/95/2  
May 5, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 3400/114/38
- Cambon, Paul  
See French Ambassador - Cambon, Paul.
- Cameron, John Alexander  
(b.1872), Vice-Consul 1917; to Czernowitz (Chernivtsi) Aug. 1, 1920 to Dec. 10, 1923, post closed Feb. 8, 1924; retired 1933.



- N 1605/31/38  
 July 16, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 4856/274/55  
 April 10, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2394/74/55  
 April 17, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2570/74/55  
 March 17, 1932  
 FO 371/16303  
 N 1671/13/55  
 March 21, 1932  
 FO 371/16303  
 N 1752/13/55  
 April 14, 1932  
 FO 371/16304  
 N 2304/13/55  
 October 5, 1933  
 FO 371/17247  
 N 7265/21/38
- Carvell, John Eric Maclean  
 (1894-1978), appointed FO 1919; Consul-General at  
 Munich April 12, 1938 to August 17, 1939.  
 January 16, 1939  
 FO 371/22961  
 C 564/15/18
- Cavendish-Bentinck, Victor (from 1977, 8th Duke of  
 Portland)  
 (b. 1897) appointed to Oslo Legation 1915; FO 1918;  
 resigned Apr. 1, 1919; to Warsaw Legation Sept. 12,  
 1919; FO 1922; Paris 1923; The Hague 1923; FO 1925;  
 Paris 1928; Athens 1932; Santiago 1933; FO 1937;  
 Chairman of JIC 1939-45. See JIC. Ambassador to  
 Warsaw Aug. 20, 1945 to June 3, 1947; resigned June 12,  
 1947.  
 September 14, 1945  
 FO 371/47607  
 N 12147/6/55  
 January 22, 1946  
 FO 371/56410  
 N 967/21/55  
 February 2, 1946  
 FO 371/56410  
 N 1476/21/55  
 April 3, 1946  
 FO 371/56412  
 N 4441/21/55  
 December 3, 1946  
 FO 371/56793  
 N 15427/141/38
- CCS (Combined Chiefs of Staff)  
 September 15, 1945  
 FO 371/47906
- N 12299/409/38  
 Cecil, John  
 British Legation Prague, 1921.  
 September 29, 1921  
 FO 371/6811  
 N 10950/77/55  
 Cecil, Lord Robert (Cecil, Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-)  
 December 7, 1917  
 FO 371/3020  
 W 232243/232243/38  
 December 21, 1917  
 FO 371/3018  
 W 241258/224839/38  
 January 9, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 5270/2/38  
 July 8, 1921  
 FO 371/6810  
 N 7832/77/55  
 November 5, 1921  
 FO 371/6811  
 N 12284/77/55  
 March 14, 1922  
 FO 371/8121  
 N 2443/64/55  
 May 24, 1922  
 FO 371/8122  
 N 5030/64/55  
 March 5, 1923  
 FO 371/9308  
 N 2088/15/55  
 Chamberlain, (Arthur) Neville  
 (1869-1940), Conservative Prime Minister 1937-40.  
 November 26, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 5798/328/38  
 January 11, 1939  
 FO 417/39  
 C 659/17/18
- Charles, Sir Noel  
 (1891-1975), Acting counsellor British Embassy, Moscow  
 1934-5. High commissioner in Italy with the rank of  
 Ambassador, 1944-7.  
 September 14, 1934  
 FO 371/18330  
 N 5357/3789/38 G  
 June 21, 1935  
 FO 418/80  
 N 3138/51/38  
 October 25, 1935  
 FO 418/80  
 N 5521/6/38  
 August 30, 1938  
 FO 371/21567  
 C 8939/2319/12

- February 24, 1947  
FO 371/66604  
WR 630/1/48
- February 27, 1947  
FO 371/66604  
WR 694/1/48
- February 28, 1947  
FO 371/66604  
WR 713/1/48
- March 10, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 833/1/48
- March 10, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 841/1/48
- March 12, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 858/1/48
- Charnwood, Lord (Benson, Godfrey Rathbone)  
(1864-1945), Liberal politician and writer.  
June 12, 1934  
FO 371/18330  
N 3444/3444/38
- June 22, 1934  
FO 371/18330  
N 3632/3444/38
- July 26, 1934  
FO 371/18321  
N 4410/127/38
- Cheetham, Sir Milne  
(1869-1939), Minister at Paris 1921-2; at Berne 1922-4.  
February 16, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 2150/77/55
- Chilston, Lord Aretas Akers-Douglas  
(1876-1947), diplomatic secretary to Lord Curzon  
1919-21; Minister to Vienna 1921-8, to Budapest  
1928-33; Ambassador at Moscow Oct. 24, 1933 to Jan.  
19, 1939.  
April 22, 1924  
FO 371/10452  
N 3427/1550/55
- November 10, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 8089/114/38
- November 11, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 8101/114/38
- November 27, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 8459/114/38
- December 11, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 8762/21/38
- December 11, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 8763/21/38
- December 28, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 9078/114/38
- December 28, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 9085/114/38
- December 29, 1933  
FO 418/78  
N 9132/21/38
- December 29, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 9132/21/38
- December 29, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 9137/113/38
- December 29, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 9126/114/38
- January 5, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 127/127/38
- January 19, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 394/127/38
- January 23, 1934  
FO 418/79  
N 476/122/38
- February 5, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 750/127/38
- April 27, 1934  
FO 371/18329  
N 2548/34/38
- June 25, 1934  
FO 371/18330  
N 3668/3668/38
- July 9, 1934  
FO 371/18321  
N 3982/127/38
- September 14, 1934  
FO 371/18321  
N 5341/127/38
- January 4, 1935  
FO 418/80  
N 51/51/38
- January 4, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 51/51/38
- March 2, 1935  
FO 371/19467  
N 1051/777/38
- June 21, 1935  
FO 418/80

- N 3143/54/38  
 August 28, 1936  
   FO 418/82  
   N 4326/1176/38  
 January 2, 1937  
   FO 418/83  
   N 43/42/38  
 January 2, 1937  
   FO 418/83  
   N 48/48/38  
 January 15, 1937  
   FO 418/83  
   N 250/250/38  
 July 30, 1937  
   FO 371/21101  
   N 3934/250/38  
 August 27, 1937  
   FO 418/83  
   N 4367/461/38  
 August 28, 1937  
   FO 371/21092  
   N 4376/30/38  
 September 10, 1937  
   FO 371/21092  
   N 4436/30/38  
 February 25, 1938  
   FO 371/22286  
   N 969/26/38  
 July 1, 1938  
   FO 418/84  
   N 3245/328/38  
 July 1, 1938  
   FO 371/22295  
   N 3246/328/38  
 July 15, 1938  
   FO 371/22287  
   N 3539/26/38  
 October 21, 1938  
   FO 418/84  
   N 5149/328/38
- Chilton, Sir Henry Getty  
 (1877-1954), appointed 1902, to The Hague 1913-18; to Holy See 1928-30; retired 1938.  
   May 5, 1930  
     FO 371/14860  
     N 2877/75/38
- Choulguine, Alexandre (Shulhyn, Oleksander)  
 Member of the Ukrainian Party of Socialist Federalists 1917-19; in 1917 Secretary of Nationality Affairs in Ukrainian Central Rada; in 1921 Ukrainian Republic-in-exile representative to League of Nations. See Ukrainian Republic Mission to France.  
   September 29, 1921  
     FO 371/6891  
     N 10954/626/38
- October 1, 1921  
   FO 371/6891  
   N 10997/626/38  
 October 5, 1933  
   FO 371/17247  
   N 7265/21/38
- Church of England  
   July 6, 1938  
     FO 371/21810  
     C 6754/6569/55  
   January 30, 1946  
     FO 371/56738  
     N 1312/53/38
- Churchill, Sir Winston  
 (1874-1965), Liberal MP 1906-22, Conservative from 1924; Secretary of State for War 1918-21; for the Colonies 1921-2; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1924-9; Prime Minister 1940-5, 1951-5.  
   August 23, 1919  
     WO 158/750  
     BMM South Russia  
   February 8, 1944  
     FO 371/39389  
     C 1746/8/55/G  
   February 9, 1944  
     FO 371/39389  
     C 1809/8/55/G  
   February 16, 1944  
     FO 371/39389  
     C 1749/8/55/G  
   April 19, 1944  
     FO 371/39398  
     C 5097/8/55/G
- CIGS (Chief of the Imperial General Staff)  
   November 14, 1918  
     FO 371/3344  
     W 188552/169701/38
- Clark Kerr, Archibald John  
 (1882-1951), at FO from 1916-18; returned in 1925 as Minister to Guatemala, then Chile; to Stockholm 1931-5. Ambassador to Baghdad 1935-8, to China 1938-41, Moscow Mar. 4, 1942 to May 17, 1946. Attended conferences at Tehran (1943), Yalta (Feb. 1945) and Potsdam (July 1945).  
   March 27, 1943  
     FO 371/34566  
     C 3376/258/55  
   October 2, 1943  
     FO 371/34587  
     C 11378/258/55/G  
   February 4, 1944  
     FO 371/39388  
     C 1550/8/55/G  
   February 4, 1944  
     FO 371/39388

- C 1551/8/55/G  
 February 8, 1944  
     FO 371/43311  
     N 785/42/38  
 March 20, 1944  
     FO 371/43313  
     N 1703/42/38  
 August 5, 1944  
     FO 371/39407  
     C 10240/8/55/G  
 September 14, 1944  
     FO 371/39452  
     C 12183/131/55  
 June 8, 1945  
     FO 371/47649  
     N 6568/96/55  
 August 5, 1945  
     FO 371/47903  
     N 9804/409/38  
 August 6, 1945  
     FO 371/47903  
     N 9825/409/38/G  
 August 6, 1945  
     FO 371/47903  
     N 9831/409/38/G  
 August 7, 1945  
     FO 371/47903  
     N 9985/409/38  
 August 8, 1945  
     FO 371/47903  
     N 10041/409/38  
 August 31, 1945  
     FO 371/47904  
     N 11291/409/38  
 Clerk, Sir George Russell  
 (1874-1951), head of War Department 1914-18; with Lord  
 Milner on mission to Russia on eve of revolution; Private  
 Secretary to Lord Curzon 1919; British Minister to  
 Czechoslovakia Sept. 15, 1919 to Mar. 23, 1927. Retired  
 1937.  
     December 27, 1917  
         FO 371/3019  
         W 243610/229217/38  
     January 7, 1918  
         FO 371/3283  
         W 3765/2/38  
     August 16, 1920  
         FO 371/4718  
         C 3907/807/12  
     January 3, 1921  
         FO 371/6807  
         N 100/77/55  
     November 8, 1921  
         FO 417/11  
         N 12372/1340/55  
     August 22, 1922  
         FO 371/8150  
         N 7860/12/38  
     April 7, 1923  
         FO 371/8581  
         C 6253/2332/12  
     December 3, 1923  
         FO 371/8582  
         C 20927/2332/12  
     February 17, 1925  
         FO 371/10679  
         C 2285/2285/12  
 Coats, Sir Stuart A.  
 (1868-1959), Conservative MP for Wimbledon 1916-18;  
 East Surrey 1918-22.  
     January 2, 1946  
         FO 371/56738  
         N 53/53/38  
 COGA (Control Commission for Germany and Austria)  
     January 15, 1946  
         FO 371/56791  
         N 616/141/38  
     April 27, 1946  
         FO 371/56715  
         N 5515/8/38G  
     May 10, 1946  
         FO 371/57905  
         WR 2834/2834/48  
     June 1, 1946  
         FO 371/56792  
         N 7121/141/38  
     July 3, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 8613/8/38  
     July 11, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 8968/8/38  
     July 16, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 9176/8/38  
     July 16, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 9177/8/38  
     July 16, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 9243/8/38  
     July 22, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 9441/8/38  
     August 14, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 10402/8/38  
     August 24, 1946  
         FO 371/56717  
         N 10783/8/38



- September 18, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 11890/141/38
- October 1, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 12540/141/38
- November 13, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 14548/141/38
- November 27, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 15155/141/38
- December 5, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 15535/141/38
- December 18, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 16107/141/38
- December 20, 1946  
FO 371/56719  
N 16237/8/38
- December 28, 1946  
FO 371/57751  
WR 3976/23/48
- December 31, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 16558/141/38
- Collier. Sir Laurence  
(1890-1976), joined FO 1913; Tokyo 1919; FO Jan. 5, 1921; 1st Sec. Sept. 24, 1923; Acting Counsellor at FO Oct. 17, 1932 and Counsellor Nov. 1, 1932; CMG June 3, 1934; head of FO Northern Department 1933-41; Ambassador to Norwegian Government-in-exile in London 1941-5.
- November 24, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 8105/274/55
- January 10, 1931  
FO 371/15572  
N 195/74/55
- January 27, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 611/74/55
- September 11, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6204/74/55
- September 11, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6180/74/55
- January 19, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 367/13/55
- April 1, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 1995/13/55
- November 25, 1932  
FO 371/16329  
N 6804/235/38
- January 4, 1933  
CO 758/1/1  
G/1/194
- May 16, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 3710/132/55
- May 29, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 4055/654/55
- October 27, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7748/21/38
- December 7, 1933  
FO 371/17257  
N 8705/232/38
- December 27, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 9061/21/38
- February 19, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 1076/127/38
- May 22, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 2997/127/38
- May 22, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 2988/127/38
- May 25, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 3097/127/38
- June 5, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 3308/127/38
- February 13, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 731/51/38/G
- June 24, 1935  
FO 371/19467  
N 3188/777/38
- July 15, 1937  
FO 371/21092  
N 3635/30/38
- February 17, 1939  
FO 371/23677  
N 867/17/38
- July 12, 1941  
FO 371/29532  
N 3632/842/38
- Colonial Office  
February 6, 1918  
FO 371/3314  
W 22649/16033/38

- June 16, 1923  
FO 371/9354  
N 5435/435/38
- October 15, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6830/74/55
- Cooke, Henry Arthur  
(1862-1946), joined diplomatic service at Warsaw  
Consulate-General 1890; Vice-Consul Arkhangelsk 1890;  
Acting Consul Moscow 1905-6; Petersburg 1909;  
Consul-General at Odessa Jan. 27, 1919 to April 11,  
1919; at DOT June 1919 to 1923; retired 1923.  
March 17, 1919  
FO 371/3963  
W 41562/93/38  
March 17, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 41562/93/38  
March 23, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 45311/93/38
- Coote, Captain Colin (later Sir)  
(1893-1979), Liberal MP 1918-22. Journalist and  
newspaper editor.  
August 3, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7417/64/55  
August 19, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7808/64/55
- Coote, Edward Osborne  
(b. 1894), joined FO, Budapest 1920; FO 1921; Vienna  
1923-4; Brussels, Madrid 1924-30; Chargé d'Affaires  
Moscow Embassy, 1933-4; Rio de Janeiro; Sofia 1938-9.  
September 4, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 6572/113/38  
September 4, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6575/114/38  
September 5, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6616/114/38  
September 16, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6869/114/38  
September 16, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6874/114/38  
September 16, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6878/114/38  
September 16, 1933  
FO 371/17254  
N 6872/118/38
- September 16, 1933  
FO 371/17257  
N 6873/232/38  
October 12, 1934  
FO 418/79  
N 5824/120/38
- Council of Christians and Jews  
March 27, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 4068/53/38
- Courthop, Lieut. Col. George Loyd  
(1877-1955), Conservative MP 1906-45.  
December 4, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10720/64/55
- Crewe, Lord (1st Marquess of Crewe) (Milnes, Robert O. A.  
Crew-)  
(1858-1945), Sec. of State for India 1910-15; Ambassador  
to France 1922-8; Secretary of State for War 1931.  
February 22, 1923  
FO 371/9315  
N 1729/306/55  
March 3, 1923  
FO 371/9316  
N 2045/306/55  
March 15, 1923  
FO 371/9317  
N 2470/306/55  
January 6, 1927  
FO 371/12095  
C 165/165/12  
August 3, 1927  
FO 371/12574  
N 3637/197/55  
October 29, 1927  
FO 371/12600  
N 5077/1131/38
- Cripps, Sir (Richard) Stafford  
(1889-1952), Labour MP; Solicitor-General 1931.  
Expelled from Labour Party 1939, reinstated 1945.  
Ambass. to Moscow June 1940-Jan. 1942; Leader of  
House of Commons 1942; Minister Aircraft Production  
1943-5; in Attlee govt.: President of the Board of Trade,  
Minister of Economic Affairs, and Chancellor of  
Exchequer.  
March 6, 1941  
FO 418/87  
N 828/114/38  
July 15, 1941  
FO 371/26755  
C 7890/3226/55
- Crookshank, Harry Frederick Comfort  
(1893-1961), in War Department 1919-20; Northern  
Department 1921; to Constantinople 1921-4; resigned

- from FO Sept. 1924; MP 1924-56; held numerous ministerial positions in Conservative governments.  
 April 27, 1921  
 FO 371/6809  
 N 5097/77/55  
 June 13, 1921  
 FO 371/6810  
 N 6786/77/55
- Crosthwaite, Ponsonby Moore  
 (b. 1907), joined FO 1932; Baghdad 1934; FO 1937; Moscow Apr. 4, 1943; Madrid Apr. 26, 1946; FO June 30, 1947; Head of Western Department and to Athens 1949; Deputy Permanent UK Representative to UN 1952.  
 December 14, 1933  
 FO 371/17247  
 N 8889/21/38
- Crowe, Eric E.  
 (1905-52), entered FO 1927; Sofia 1930; Tokyo 1931; FO and Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Secretary of State 1935; Prague Sept. 16, 1938; Tehran Feb. 20, 1939.  
 January 20, 1939  
 FO 371/22896  
 C 766/7/12
- Crowe, Sir Eyre A.B.W.  
 (1864-1925), Plenipotentiary at Paris Peace Conference 1919; Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs 1920-5.  
 January 29, 1918  
 FO 371/3315  
 W 18313/18313/38  
 September 27, 1919  
 FO 371/3907  
 W 134198/28011/55  
 October 16, 1919  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 142186/28011/55  
 October 23, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 144721/93/38  
 November 6, 1919  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 149308/28011/55  
 November 11, 1919  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 150583/28011/55  
 November 21, 1919  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 153973/28011/55  
 December 4, 1919  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 158202/28011/55
- CSS (Chief of the Secret Service)  
 See SIS - CSS.
- Curzon, Lord  
 (1859-1925), George Nathaniel Curzon, 1st Marquess Curzon of Kedleston. Parliamentary Under-Secretary 1895-8; Viceroy of India 1898-1905; Foreign Secretary 1919-24.  
 August 21, 1919  
 FO 371/3960  
 W 118716/91/38  
 July 11, 1920  
 FO 417/9  
 W 207846
- Czechoslovak Ambassador  
 October 24, 1922  
 FO 371/8151  
 N 9606/12/38
- Czechoslovak Legation  
 October 11, 1938  
 FO 371/21570  
 C 12009/2319/12
- D'Abernon, Viscount (Vincent, Sir Edgar)  
 (1857-1941), financier and diplomat, Ambassador to Berlin 1920-6.  
 May 22, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 4936/55/38  
 October 27, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 9704/55/38  
 October 31, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 9802/55/38
- Dalton, Hugh  
 (1887-1962), Labour MP 1924-31, 1935-59; FO Parliamentary Under-Secretary 1929-31; Minister of Economic Warfare 1940-2; President of Board of Trade 1942-5; Chancellor of Exchequer 1945-7; Duchy of Lancaster, 1948-50.  
 January 14, 1931  
 FO 371/15572  
 N 278/74/55  
 June 18, 1931  
 FO 371/15575  
 N 4311/74/55
- Dashwood, Sir John Lindsay  
 (1896-1966), appointed 1920, 2nd Secretary 1923 in Northern Department; Brussels 1924; FO 1925; resigned 1927.  
 May 15, 1923  
 FO 371/9309  
 N 4339/15/55
- Davies, Rhys J.  
 (1877-1954), Trade Union official and Labour MP 1921-51, "Father" of the Parliamentary Labour Party; Under-Secretary of State for Home Department in 1924.  
 May 1, 1931

- FO 371/15574  
N 3023/74/55  
September 8, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6113/74/55  
December 14, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 7937/74/55  
February 15, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 1026/654/55  
March 24, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 2032/654/55  
July 15, 1935  
FO 371/18890  
C 5451/143/55  
August 3, 1935  
FO 371/18890  
C 5798/143/55  
June 3, 1938  
FO 371/21805  
C 5352/220/55  
June 21, 1938  
FO 371/21807  
C 6115/1037/55
- Davison, Sir William Henry  
(1872-1953), Conservative MP South Kensington 1918-45.  
February 25, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 1206/22/38
- Dean, Patrick  
(b. 1909), assistant legal advisor at FO 1939-45; head of German Department FO 1946-50; British Delegation at Potsdam 1946; British War Crimes Executive at Nuremberg 1947; Minister to Rome 1950-1; Assist. Under-Sec. of State FO 1953-6; Deputy Under-Sec. of State, 1956-60; Permanent Rep. UN 1960-4.  
August 2, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 9621/409/38  
April 4, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 4477/141/38
- Derby, Lord (seventeenth Earl) (Stanley, Edward G.V.)  
(1865-1948), Sec. of State for War Dec. 1916-Apr. 1918; Ambassador in Paris 1918-20; Sec. of State for War 1922-4.  
November 28, 1918  
FO 371/3344  
W 196398/169701/38  
December 10, 1918  
FO 371/3310  
W 203282/5433/38  
December 12, 1918
- FO 371/3301  
W 204245/2242/38  
December 12, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 204247/2242/38  
December 12, 1918  
FO 371/3310  
W 204249/5433/38  
December 20, 1918  
FO 371/3310  
W 209179/5433/38  
February 2, 1920  
FO 371/3965  
W 175403/93/38
- deRobeck, Admiral, J.M. See Admiralty: C-in-C Mediterranean
- deSalis, Count John Francis Charles  
(1864-1939), Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Holy See 1916-23.  
July 12, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 137921/74243/38  
August 9, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 156205/74243/38
- DMI (Director of Military Intelligence)  
Head of Intelligence Department in the War Office.  
Position created in 1887, abolished in 1904, reintroduced in 1916, abolished again in 1922, restored in 1939. See individual Military Intelligence sections (MIs).  
August 21, 1917  
FO 371/3012  
W 164013/105711/38  
December 19, 1917  
FO 371/3018  
W 239445/224839/38  
December 20, 1917  
FO 371/3062  
W 240614/216955/44  
December 22, 1917  
FO 371/3020  
W 241481/241481/38  
December 24, 1917  
FO 371/3018  
W 242595/224839/38  
December 31, 1917  
FO 371/3019  
W 245619/229217/38  
January 2, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 891/2/38  
January 3, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 1476/2/38  
May 7, 1918



FO 371/3309  
 W 81038/5433/38  
 August 10, 1918  
 FO 371/3284  
 W 138069/2/38  
 November 16, 1918  
 FO 371/3284  
 W 189390/2/38  
 December 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3301  
 W 199558/2242/38  
 December 6, 1918  
 FO 371/3301  
 W 200903/2242/38  
 December 11, 1918  
 FO 371/3350  
 W 203967/203967/38  
 December 25, 1918  
 FO 371/3310  
 W 211903/5433/38  
 December 27, 1918  
 FO 371/3310  
 W 211905/5433/38  
 January 3, 1919  
 FO 371/3576  
 W 1321/1321/19  
 January 27, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 14778/73/55  
 January 28, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 15438/73/55  
 June 11, 1919  
 FO 371/3907  
 W 87107/28011/55  
 August 26, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 120604/93/38  
 September 2, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 123662/93/38  
 September 19, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 131031/93/38  
 September 22, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 132359/93/38  
 January 17, 1920  
 FO 371/4044  
 W 171209/163015/38  
 January 28, 1920  
 FO 371/4030  
 W 174226/128035/38  
 February 13, 1920  
 FO 371/3963

W 178544/93/38  
 March 17, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 185945/93/38  
 March 23, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 187175/93/38  
 April 27, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 194260/93/38  
 May 25, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 199823/93/38  
 June 11, 1920  
 FO 371/3967  
 W 203163/93/38  
 September 10, 1942  
 FO 371/32961  
 N 4637/454/38

#### DMI - M12

Responsible for interpreting reports from Scandinavia regarding German intentions.

August 5, 1941  
 WO 208/1734  
 M12

#### DMI - M12b

Military intelligence cryptographic unit in War Office.  
 March 7, 1940  
 FO 371/24850  
 C 3288/132/38/G

#### DMI - M13c

Responsible for interpreting reports on Germany and Eastern Europe.

June 22, 1944  
 WO 208/1760  
 June 28, 1944  
 FO 371/43362  
 N 3983/477/38  
 December 18, 1945  
 FO 371/47957  
 N 17195/4356/38  
 October 24, 1946  
 FO 371/56793  
 N 13591/141/38/G

#### DMI - M16

Foreign Secret Intelligence Service (SIS). During WWI its overseer was DMI; first named M11c, later M16. After WWI its overseer became the Foreign Office. See SIS.

#### DMI - MIR (Military Intelligence Research)

September 24, 1919  
 WO 158/752

#### BMM South Russia I.P. 1974

January 4, 1940  
 FO 371/24850

- C 132/132/38/G
- Dominions Office
- March 9, 1932
- FO 371/16318
- N 1503/22/38
- August 15, 1933
- FO 371/17234
- N 6119/654/55
- December 20, 1933
- FO 371/17247
- N 8997/21/38
- January 23, 1934
- FO 371/18320
- N 479/127/38
- March 14, 1934
- FO 371/18320
- N 1603/127/38
- March 21, 1934
- FO 371/18320
- N 1761/127/38
- October 15, 1938
- FO 371/21570
- C 12326/2319/12
- October 20, 1938
- FO 371/21571
- C 12622/2319/12
- October 25, 1938
- FO 371/21571
- C 12888/2319/12
- October 26, 1938
- FO 371/21572
- C 12957/2319/12
- July 6, 1944
- FO 371/43408
- N 4158/2217/38
- October 6, 1945
- FO 371/47907
- N 13446/409/38
- Dominions Office - Dixon
- August 24, 1939
- FO 371/23138
- C 11897/237/55
- Dominions Office - Machtig, E.G.
- October 1, 1931
- CO 758/1/1
- January 26, 1933
- CO 758/1/1
- 4076/106
- Dormer, Sir Cecil Francis Joseph
- (1883-1979), appointed FO 1905; Holy See 1921-5;  
Ambassador to Polish Government in London May 6,  
1941 to Feb. 15, 1943.
- March 3, 1942
- FO 371/31101
- C 2318/1307/55
- April 24, 1942
- FO 371/31101
- C 4289/1307/55
- DOT (Department of Overseas Trade)
- Department in the Foreign Office 1917-46; primary  
purpose was to obtain commercial intelligence; in 1946 its  
duties were taken over by the Board of Trade.
- January 10, 1920
- FO 371/4044
- W 169309/162861/38
- June 1, 1921
- FO 417/10
- N 6344/1310/55
- June 24, 1921
- FO 417/10
- N 7307/1310/55
- September 15, 1921
- FO 371/6851
- N 10436/4/38
- June 27, 1922
- FO 371/8183
- N 6171/475/38
- November 9, 1922
- FO 371/8165
- N 10056/55/38
- December 11, 1922
- FO 371/8165
- N 10868/55/38
- February 13, 1924
- FO 371/10489
- N 1254/837/38
- March 10, 1932
- FO 371/16318
- N 1533/22/38
- February 6, 1939
- FO 371/23056
- C 1523/1523/18
- Douglas, John Ferdinand
- Vice-Consul at Kiev July 1, 1917 to February 1918 and  
Moscow 1918.
- January 12, 1918
- FO 371/3310
- W 7607/7606/38
- January 12, 1918
- FO 371/3310
- W 6992/6992/38
- April 23, 1918
- FO 371/3310
- W 71711/6992/38
- June 2, 1918
- FO 371/3309
- W 102513/5433/38
- August 15, 1918
- FO 371/3309
- W 140751/5433/38

- March 25, 1919  
FO 371/3963  
W 46256/93/38
- Drogheda, Earl of (Moore, Henry Charles Ponsonby)  
(1884-1957), appointed 1907; junior clerk FO 1907-17;  
resigned 1917; reappointed FO Nov. 1918; resigned June  
30, 1919.  
December 22, 1917  
FO 371/3018  
W 241447/22839/38
- Drummond, James Eric (Earl of Perth)  
(1876-1951), Senior clerk FO 1910-19. Private secretary  
to Balfour 1916-18. First Secretary-General of League of  
Nations 1919-33. Ambassador to Rome 1933-9.  
January 19, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 321/319/55  
April 8, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2326/74/55  
January 31, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 654/654/55  
October 10, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 11908/2319/12  
October 15, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 12334/2319/12  
November 1, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13202/2319/12  
March 17, 1939  
FO 371/22993  
C 3301/19/18  
March 27, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 4162/71/21
- Eden, Anthony  
(1897-1977), Conservative MP 1923-57; Parliamentary  
Private Secretary to Foreign Secretary 1926-9; FO  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary 1931-3; Lord Privy Seal  
1933-5; Minister for League of Nations 1935; Minister for  
Dominions 1939-40, for War 1940, for Foreign Affairs  
1940-5 and 1951-5; and Prime Minister 1955-7.  
November 27, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 7606/74/55  
January 22, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 439/13/55  
March 17, 1943  
FO 371/34566  
C 2906/258/55  
February 8, 1944  
FO 371/39389  
C 1745/8/55/G  
June 2, 1944  
FO 371/43408  
N 3368/2217/38  
December 27, 1944  
FO 371/39458  
C 17956/140/55
- Edinburgh - "Scotsman"  
January 25, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 1119/141/38
- Edmonds, Cecil John  
(1889-1979), Political Officer in Persia and Kurdistan  
1917-24; Liaison Officer with League of Nations and  
Consular posts in Middle East 1924-45; Refugee  
Department at FO 1946; UK Permanent Delegate to  
International Refugee Organisation 1947; retired 1950;  
Lecturer at School of Oriental Studies, University of  
London, 1951-7.  
October 22, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 13485/141/38  
December 18, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 3875/279/48
- Elkin, Alexander B.  
(b. 1909 in St. Petersburg) BBC Monitoring Service  
1939-42; Ministry of Information, Soviet Relations  
Division, 1942-5; UN legal services 1945-8; OECD legal  
departments.  
August 31, 1943  
FO 371/36974  
N 4967/236/38
- Embassy to Poland in Angers  
April 10, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 5278/236/55  
April 30, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 6312/236/55
- Empire Marketing Board - Lloyd, E.M.H.  
June 19, 1931  
CO 758/1/1  
G/1/194  
June 30, 1932  
CO 758/95/2  
August 9, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 4693/1179/38  
March 14, 1933  
CO 758/1/1  
G/1/194  
July 14, 1933

- CO 758/1/1  
G/1/194 M. 13084  
October 6, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7261/114/38
- Emrys-Evans, P.V.  
Joined FO Jan. 1917; Sept 1918 temporary Secretary to  
Ambassador at Washington, DC; temporary Clerk in FO  
Apr. 21, 1919; appointment terminated Feb. 28, 1923.  
October 13, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9329/64/55  
February 28, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 1933/15/55
- Erskine, Sir William Augustus Forbes  
(1871-1952), joined FO 1894; Counsellor Embassy Rome  
1917-19; Minister to Cuba 1919, Bulgaria 1921, to Poland  
Jan. 1, 1928 to Jan. 7, 1934.  
October 26, 1921  
FO 371/6925  
N 11910/8614/38  
January 23, 1928  
FO 417/23  
N 387/387/38  
January 23, 1928  
FO 418/69  
N 387/387/38  
January 23, 1928  
FO 371/13319  
N 387/387/38  
April 30, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 2402/319/55  
November 3, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 5213/319/55  
November 12, 1928  
FO 417/24  
N 5321/319/55  
November 12, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 5322/319/55  
April 29, 1929  
FO 371/14027  
N 2176/2176/55  
September 23, 1929  
FO 371/14024  
N 4256/890/55  
March 10, 1930  
FO 371/14828  
N 1599/456/55  
March 17, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 1782/1279/55  
March 17, 1930  
FO 371/14828  
N 1785/456/55  
March 17, 1930  
FO 371/14831  
N 1782/1279/55  
July 7, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 5959/274/55  
September 22, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 6483/274/55  
September 22, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 6483/274/55  
October 6, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 6841/274/55  
October 6, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 6844/89/55  
October 13, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 7003/274/55  
October 20, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 7191/274/55  
November 3, 1930  
FO 371/14833  
N 7539/7539/55  
November 10, 1930  
FO 371/14833  
N 7727/7539/55  
November 24, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 8099/4572/55  
November 24, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 8100/89/55  
December 8, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 8556/274/55  
December 8, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 8535/89/55  
December 8, 1930  
FO 371/14828  
N 8556/274/55  
December 17, 1930  
FO 417/27  
N 9023/9023/55  
December 22, 1930  
FO 371/14833  
N 9019/7539/55  
January 5, 1931



- FO 417/28  
N 76/74/55  
January 14, 1931  
FO 371/15572  
N 265/74/55  
January 19, 1931  
FO 371/15572  
N 367/74/55  
March 2, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 1452/74/55  
March 30, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 2127/74/55  
April 7, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2262/74/55  
May 8, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 3223/74/55  
May 12, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 3326/74/55  
July 6, 1931  
FO 371/15575  
N 4703/74/55  
July 20, 1931  
FO 371/15575  
N 5075/74/55  
July 27, 1931  
FO 417/29  
N 5202/74/55  
July 27, 1931  
FO 371/15575  
N 5193/74/55  
August 11, 1931  
FO 371/15575  
N 5537/74/55  
August 17, 1931  
FO 417/29  
N 5649/74/55  
September 8, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6120/74/55  
September 14, 1931  
FO 417/29  
N 6226/74/55  
September 21, 1931  
FO 417/29  
N 6364/74/55  
September 21, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6364/74/55  
September 28, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6493/74/55  
September 29, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6518/74/55  
January 22, 1932  
FO 417/30  
N 438/13/55  
February 9, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 843/13/55  
February 19, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 1056/13/55  
March 8, 1932  
FO 417/30  
N 1467/13/55  
April 29, 1932  
FO 417/30  
N 2668/13/55  
September 16, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 5319/13/55  
October 14, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 5836/13/55  
December 23, 1932  
FO 417/31  
N 7634/13/55  
January 6, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 132/132/55  
February 20, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 1121/1121/55  
October 17, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 7521/132/55  
January 5, 1934  
FO 417/34  
C 109/109/55  
February 21, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 1188/664/55  
March 5, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 1458/664/55  
June 23, 1934  
FO 417/34  
C 3985/664/55  
June 23, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 3985/664/55  
June 23, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 3986/664/55

- June 26, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 4058/664/55
- July 11, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 4501/664/55
- July 23, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 4973/664/55
- August 8, 1934  
FO 371/17793  
C 5351/2492/55
- September 28, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 6503/664/55
- October 26, 1934  
FO 371/17793  
C 7115/2492/55
- November 23, 1934  
FO 371/17788  
C 7895/664/55
- European Federation of Ukrainians  
October 3, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7217/21/38
- Exports Credits Guarantee Department  
January 9, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 164/22/38
- Farrer, C.C.  
(b. 1893), joined DOT 1919; Assistant Director, then  
Head of Eastern and Baltic, Balkan Sections from Sept.  
1928.  
September 29, 1932  
FO 371/16322  
N 5574/38/38  
June 24, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 4701/113/38
- Fitzmaurice  
London 1931.  
December 14, 1931  
FO 371/15577  
N 7972/74/55
- Fitzwilliams, Major J.K.L.  
British agent in Kiev 1917-18.  
January 23, 1918  
FO 371/3314  
W 14151/14151/38
- Fletcher, Reginald Thomas Herbert  
(1885-1961), Liberal MP 1923-4; Labour 1935-42; to  
House of Lords 1943; Governor and C-in-C of Cyprus  
1946.  
April 12, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 5085/237/55  
May 30, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 9174/237/55
- FORD (Foreign Office Research Department )  
Formed in 1943, with A. Toynbee as head; responsible for  
FRPS' work, PID's Weekly Political Intelligence, FO  
Handbooks. Also see Barker, Bourdillon, FRPS, Pares,  
Savery, Skaife, Toynbee.  
September 21, 1943  
FO 371/36974  
N 5459/236/38  
April 5, 1944  
FO 371/43314  
N 2036/42/38
- Foreign Office - Central Department  
January 30, 1928  
FO 371/13303  
N 521/319/55  
January 14, 1939  
FO 371/22961  
C 536/15/18  
April 2, 1940  
FO 371/24471  
C 4874/116/55  
January 21, 1944  
FO 371/39456  
C 888/140/55
- Foreign Office - Committee to Collect Information on Russia  
November 8, 1920  
FO 371/5421  
N 2082/45/38
- Foreign Office - Historical Section  
February 1, 1919  
FO 373/1/6  
No. 5  
March 1, 1919  
FO 373/3/9  
No. 8  
March 1, 1919  
FO 373/3/10  
No. 53  
December 1, 1919  
FO 373/3/16  
No. 60
- Foreign Office - Northern Department  
October 26, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 9673/55/38  
November 8, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 8800/15/55  
January 30, 1928

- FO 371/13303  
N 521/319/55  
March 29, 1928  
FO 371/13312  
N 1881/31/38  
June 24, 1931  
FO 371/15575  
N 4433/74/55  
April 18, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 2804/132/55  
April 6, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 4641/53/38  
June 1, 1946  
FO 371/56792  
N 7119/141/38  
Foreign Office - Secret sources  
January 5, 1939  
FO 371/22960  
C 181/15/18  
Foreign Office - War Department - Polish Section  
August 17, 1920  
FO 371/3902  
W 211926/73/55  
Foreign Office - War Department - Russian Section  
October 14, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 140681/28011/55  
Foss, Lt. Col. C.C. (later Brigadier)  
(1885-1953), at WO in 1927.  
August 8, 1927  
FO 371/12574  
N 3707/197/55  
Fremantle, Sir Francis Edward  
(1872-1943), Conservative MP 1919-43.  
December 4, 1934  
FO 371/17793  
C 8205/2492/55  
French Ambassador  
October 15, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 12328/2319/12  
October 28, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13057/2319/12  
French Ambassador - Cambon, Paul  
French Ambassador in London, 1898-1920.  
April 3, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 51771/93/38  
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
January 18, 1919  
FO 371/3905  
W 10323/10323/55  
Frolick, S.W.  
(b. 1920 in Canada), joined British Military Intelligence in 1943; Secretary of Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau in 1945. Later a lawyer and community leader in Canada.  
See London - Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau.  
FRPS - Foreign Research Press Service  
Located at Balliol College, Oxford, 1939-43 and administered by the Royal Institute of International Affairs under a Foreign Office grant. After 1943, FRPS was merged with FORD. See Capt. W. Barker, F.B. Bourdillon, FORD, Pares, B.H. Sumner, F. Savery, A. Toynbee, and R.W. Seton-Watson.  
March 19, 1942  
FO 371/33266  
R 3231/1606/37  
April 15, 1942  
FO 371/30840A  
C 3980/2135/12  
July 3, 1942  
FO 371/31104  
C 6616/1534/55  
October 30, 1942  
FO 371/33266  
R 7255/1606/37  
November 18, 1942  
FO 371/33266  
R 7747/1606/37  
January 14, 1943  
FO 371/34595  
C 570/551/55  
January 14, 1943  
FO 371/34595  
C 551/551/55  
January 14, 1943  
FO 371/34595  
C 569/551/55  
Gallan, Dr. Wolodymyr  
(1893-1978), head of United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, 1947-55. See USA - United Ukrainian American Relief Cttee., Inc.  
Galsworthy, Sir John E.  
(b. 1919), HM force 1939-41; FO 1941-6; diplomatic service Madrid 1946, Vienna 1949, Athens 1951, FO 1954; retired 1977.  
August 18, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10517/409/38  
October 11, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 13704/409/38  
Garbett, Colin C. (later Sir)  
(1881-1972), British Empire civil servant in Middle East and India. Chief Secretary to Governor of Punjab 1931-4.

- June 28, 1934  
FO 371/18330  
N 3789/3668/38 G
- September 3, 1934  
FO 371/18330  
N 5132/3789/38/G
- Gascoigne, Sir Alvary D.F.  
(1893-1970), joined FO 1921; British Political Representative with rank of Ambassador in Hungary 1945-6, in Japan 1946-51; Ambassador to USSR 1951-3; retired 1953.  
January 5, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 227/141/38  
January 18, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 805/141/38  
January 18, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 770/141/38
- Genoa Conference - British Empire Delegation  
May 29, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 5182/64/55  
June 7, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 5521/64/55/G
- Gent, Percy  
(b.1887), on staff of British Commercial Mission to Russia, July 1921; at FO from Aug. 1927; resigned Jan. 1929; Vice-Consul Kovno Apr. 1934, Consul Kovno 1940; at Moscow Embassy Aug. 1940-Aug. 1941.  
June 20, 1928  
FO 371/13323  
N 3739/3739/38  
June 20, 1928  
FO 371/13323  
N 3747/3739/38  
August 9, 1928  
FO 371/13323  
N 4029/3739/38  
August 23, 1928  
FO 371/13323  
N 4234/3739/38
- Germany - Barker, Lieut.-General E.H.  
Commander of 8th Corps District of Germany.  
September 18, 1945  
FO 371/47906  
N 12440/409/38
- Germany - BERCOMB (Berlin Combined Allied Command)  
May 6, 1946  
FO 371/56715  
N 5883/8/38
- Germany - CCG (Control Commission Germany at Lubbecke)  
August 9, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10073/409/38  
September 15, 1945  
FO 371/47906  
N 12297/409/38  
November 7, 1945  
FO 371/47908  
N 15257/409/38  
February 4, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 321/279/48  
March 12, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 699/279/48  
May 6, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 5896/141/38  
May 24, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 6712/141/38  
June 5, 1946  
FO 371/56792  
N 7286/141/38  
October 9, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 12912/141/38  
October 24, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 13580/141/38  
December 9, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 15688/141/38
- Germany - CMF - W Branch  
August 22, 1946  
FO 371/56717  
N 10726/8/38
- Germany - Combined Repatriation Executive in Berlin  
October 22, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 14283/409/38
- Germany - SHAEF - Steel, Sir Christopher E.  
(1903-73), joined diplomatic service 1927; British Political Officer at SHAEF 1945; Political Advisor to the C.-C. of Germany, 1947; deputy High Commissioner for Germany 1949; Minister Washington, DC 1950; North Atlantic Council 1953-7; Ambassador at Bonn 1957-63; retired 1963.  
August 2, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 9652/409/38  
August 9, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10064/409/38



- August 23, 1945  
FO 371/47904  
N 10895/409/38
- Germany - SHAEF (Supreme HQ of Allied Expeditionary Forces)  
July 12, 1945  
FO 371/47902  
N 8459/409/38
- GHQ, TAC  
February 25, 1947  
FO 371/66604  
WR 658/1/48
- Gillet, Rev. Lev  
French priest, assistant to Metropolitan Sheptytsky before WWII.  
May 29, 1942  
FO 371/31101  
C 5440/1307/55
- Gillies, William  
Secretary, Joint International Department of the Trade Union Congress, Labour Party.  
November 4, 1924  
FO 371/10454  
N 8293/1550/55
- Golden, L.B.  
General-Secretary, Save the Children Fund.  
August 25, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 6401/113/38  
September 4, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 6565/113/38
- Goode, Sir William A. Meredith  
(1875-1944), journalist and financial advisor.  
September 6, 1919  
FO 371/4029  
W 125869/123820/38
- Gosling, Cecil  
(1870-1944), Consul-General at Frankfurt am Main 1919-24 and Chargé d'Affaires on special mission to the Czechoslovak Republic 1918-19.  
May 27, 1919  
FO 371/4019  
W 79943/79943/38
- Graham, Sir Ronald William  
(1870-1949), Assistant Under-Secretary at FO 1916-19; Minister to Holland 1919-21; Ambassador to Italy 1921-33.  
December 3, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 198779/2242/38  
December 8, 1919  
FO 371/4003  
W 159628/143839/38
- October 16, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9388/64/55
- Greenly, Major-General  
See BMM - ROUMISS - Greenly, Major-General
- Greenway, John Dee  
(1896-1967), joined diplomatic service 1920; 1920-45 posted to Italy, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, Soviet Union, Brazil, Sweden, Roumania, China, Hungary, Persia, Panama and Iceland. Retired 1953.  
June 8, 1932  
FO 371/16323  
N 3498/39/38
- Greeves, George  
Former owner of a harvesting machine plant in Berdiansk.  
October 22, 1923  
FO 371/9354  
N 8319/435/38
- Greg, Sir Robert Hyde  
February 28, 1927  
FO 371/12222  
C 1847/232/37  
February 13, 1928  
FO 371/12976  
C 1140/1140/37
- Gregory, John Duncan  
(1878-1951), joined FO 1902; Vienna 1907; Bucharest 1909; Holy See 1915; Head of Russian Section in War Department 1917-20; Counsellor 1919; Head of Russian Department 1920-5; Assistant Secretary FO 1920-5; Assistant Under-Sec. of State, FO 1925-8. Services ceased Feb. 1928.  
April 6, 1918  
FO 371/3284  
W 60795/2/38  
April 6, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 60794/5433/38  
September 26, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 8801/55/38  
January 23, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 716/15/55
- Grove, H. Montgomery  
See British Commercial Mission to Russia.
- Halifax, Edward (Edward Lindley Wood, Baron Irwin, Viscount Halifax)  
(1881-1959), Unionist MP 1910-25; Minister of Education 1922-4; Minister of Agriculture 1924-5; Viceroy of India 1926-31; Minister of Education 1932-5; Minister of War 1935; Lord Privy Seal 1935-7; Foreign Secretary 1938-40; Ambassador to USA 1941-6.  
October 29, 1938

- FO 371/21572  
C 13119/2319/12  
November 25, 1938  
FO 371/22295  
N 5784/328/38  
August 18, 1943  
FO 371/36974  
N 4667/236/38  
October 1, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 13099/409/38  
October 13, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 13843/409/38  
October 18, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 14114/409/38  
October 31, 1945  
FO 371/47908  
N 14840/409/38  
November 9, 1945  
FO 371/47908  
N 15400/409/38  
March 19, 1946  
FO 371/57750  
WR 775/23/48
- Hall, Rear Admiral Sir W.R.  
(1870-1943), Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI)  
1914-18; Rear Admiral 1917; Vice-Admiral 1922;  
Admiral 1926. Conservative MP, West Derby division of  
Liverpool 1918-23. Investor in the English-Ukrainian  
Bank 1922-3. See R.P. Kelly.  
February 14, 1923  
FO 371/9353  
N 1429/435/38  
February 16, 1923  
FO 371/9353  
N 1527/435/38
- Hancock, Patrick Francis  
(b. 1914), joined FO 1937; The Hague 1940; Private  
Secretary to Min. of Economic Warfare, May 1940; FO  
Jan. 1942; 2nd Sec. at FO Oct. 1942; Baghdad May 1943;  
FO July 1945, in charge of Poland in Northern  
Department 1946-8.  
November 12, 1947  
FO 371/66162  
N 12889/147/55
- Hankey, Robert Maurice Alers  
(b. 1905), began diplomatic service 1927 - Berlin, Paris,  
London, Warsaw, Bucharest, Cairo, Tehran, Madrid,  
Budapest. Head of Northern Department 1946-7.  
Ambassador at Stockholm 1954-60.  
January 8, 1940  
FO 371/24991  
R 409/409/37
- February 10, 1940  
FO 371/24991  
R 1887/409/37  
April 22, 1940  
FO 371/24968  
R 5092/9/37  
August 30, 1940  
FO 371/24856  
C 6451/6067/38  
September 13, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 9864/236/55  
January 17, 1946  
FO 371/56410  
N 746/21/55
- Hardinge, Lord Charles  
(1854-1944), Permanent Under-Secretary at FO 1916-20;  
Ambassador to Paris 1920-22.  
February 22, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 2438/77/55  
May 26, 1921  
FO 371/6809  
N 6119/77/55  
September 8, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 8349/64/55  
October 18, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9448/64/55  
November 3, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9911/64/55
- Harrison, Geoffrey W.  
Member of British Delegation to Potsdam Conference.  
July 27, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 9356/409/38
- Harvey, O.  
At FO Central Department in 1944.  
February 7, 1944  
FO 371/39456  
C 1672/140/55  
February 8, 1944  
FO 371/39389  
C 1745/8/55/G
- Headlam-Morley, Sir James Wycliffe  
(1863-1929), political historian; PID 1918-20, Assistant  
Director of PID 1919; historical advisor to Propaganda  
Department 1914-17, to FO 1920-28.  
April 12, 1921  
FO 371/6808  
N 4526/77/55  
April 19, 1921  
FO 417/10

- N 4819/77/55
- Henderson, Arthur  
(1863-1935), Labour Party leader and statesman; Labour MP; Chief Whip 1914, 1921-3, 1925-7; Minister without Portfolio 1916; visited Russia 1917; Home Secretary 1924; Foreign Secretary 1929-31.  
April 19, 1931  
FO 417/28  
N 2209/74/55  
May 30, 1931  
FO 417/28  
N 3792/74/55  
November 25, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
C 14583/2319/12
- Henderson, Ian L.  
(b. 1901), joined FO 1924; Vice-Consul and Consul 1924-42; at FO 1942, Refugee Department 1946; Commercial Secretary at Prague Nov. 1946.  
April 15, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 1040/279/48
- Henderson, Sir Neville  
(1882-1942), diplomatic service in Constantinople under Sir Horace Rumbold 1920-3; in Cairo 1924-8. Ambassador to Belgrade 1929-35, to Buenos Aires 1935, and to Berlin 1937-9.  
October 7, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11790/2319/12  
October 18, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12409/2319/12  
November 3, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13336/2319/12  
February 17, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 2044/7/12  
March 9, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 2775/7/12  
March 20, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3416/7/12/21  
March 20, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3417/7/12/21  
May 9, 1939  
FO 371/23053  
C 6810/738/18
- Hills, Major John Waller  
(1867-1939), Conservative MP 1906-22, 1925-39.  
May 20, 1931  
FO 371/15575
- N 3535/74/55  
November 18, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 7407/74/55
- Hoare, Sir Reginald  
(1882-1954), in 1918 secretary to the special mission to Arkhangelsk headed by Francis Lindley; Warsaw Legation for a short stay in 1922, then to Turkey and Persia. Minister to Bucharest Feb. 1933 to Feb. 1941. Retired 1942. Head of PID 1942-3. Brother of Samuel Hoare, who was Foreign Secretary in 1935.  
May 22, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 4931/64/55  
June 6, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 5447/64/55  
June 26, 1922  
FO 371/8143  
N 6134/6134/55  
July 12, 1922  
FO 371/8142  
N 6699/2513/55  
July 25, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7132/64/55  
July 31, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7290/64/55  
December 12, 1938  
FO 371/21676  
C 15295/132/18  
February 2, 1939  
FO 371/22963  
C 1352/15/18  
March 17, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3272/71/21  
March 17, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3291/71/21  
October 6, 1939  
FO 371/23843  
R 8447/140/37  
October 9, 1939  
FO 371/23104  
C 16113/13953/18  
October 13, 1939  
FO 371/23843  
R 8751/140/37  
October 13, 1939  
FO 371/23843  
R 8795/140/37  
November 10, 1939  
FO 371/23136

- C 18148/123/55  
 December 14, 1939  
 FO 371/23137  
 C 20315/123/55  
 January 26, 1940  
 FO 371/24473  
 C 1377/236/55  
 February 3, 1940  
 FO 371/24473  
 C 1765/236/55  
 February 9, 1940  
 FO 371/24471  
 C 2067/116/55  
 February 15, 1940  
 FO 371/24471  
 C 2457/116/55  
 March 28, 1940  
 FO 371/24473  
 C 4609/236/55  
 May 17, 1940  
 FO 417/41  
 C 5744/116/55
- Hodgson, Sir Robert Macleod.  
 See British Commercial Mission to Russia.
- Hohler, Henry A.F.  
 (b. 1911), began diplomatic service 1934; Budapest 1936-41; Berne 1945-8; Ambassador to Switzerland 1967; retired 1970.  
 August 4, 1939  
 FO 371/23109  
 C 10873/71/21  
 October 27, 1947  
 FO 371/66357  
 N 12297/142/38
- Holme, Major H.L. See BMM - POLMISS - Holme, Major.
- Holmes, J.W.  
 See Canada - High Commissioner for Canada - Holmes.
- Home Office  
 December 27, 1919  
 FO 371/4044  
 W 165084/165084/38  
 January 22, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 996/141/38  
 July 5, 1948  
 FO 371/71663  
 N 7688/70/38
- Home Office - New Scotland Yard  
 July 28, 1928  
 FO 371/13323  
 N 3839/3839/38/G
- Howard League for Penal Reform  
 January 26, 1932  
 FO 371/16303
- N 506/13/55
- Howard, Sir Esme William  
 (1863-1939), Minister to Sweden 1913-19; on British delegation to Paris Peace Conference 1919; Ambassador to Spain 1919-24, to USA 1924-30.  
 July 3, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 131263/74243/38  
 July 24, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 145707/74243/38
- Hugessen, Sir H.M. Knatchbull. See Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir H.M.
- Hungarian Embassy  
 September 30, 1938  
 FO 371/21568  
 C 11152/2319/12
- Hurst, Sir Cecil  
 (1870-1963), Legal Advisor to FO 1902-29; Judge of Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague 1929-46; Chairman of UN War Crimes Commission 1943-4.  
 September 20, 1921  
 FO 371/6810  
 N 10586/77/55  
 September 28, 1927  
 FO 371/12575  
 N 4586/197/55
- Hynd, Henry  
 (b. 1900), Rail clerk 1915-20; TU officer 1920-45; Labour MP 1945-66; Parliamentary Private Sec. to First Lord of the Admiralty Dec. 1945-6 and to Minister of Defence 1946-50.  
 November 4, 1946  
 FO 371/56793  
 N 14109/141/38
- Iavorsky, Dr. A. (Oleksa)  
 Ukrainian member of Polish Parliament 1930-5.  
 April 21, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2683/74/55
- International Co-operative Alliance  
 May 6, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 3150/74/55
- "International Press Correspondence"  
 November 14, 1933  
 FO 371/17244  
 N 8157/6/38
- International Red Cross Committee  
 February 11, 1919  
 FO 371/3897  
 W 23082/73/55
- "International Review"



- November 22, 1946  
FO 371/56719  
N 14943/8/38
- "Investigator"  
Pro-Hetman Skoropadsky bulletin published in London.  
See V. Korostovets.  
July 4, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 4924/132/55
- Italian Ambassador  
April 7, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 3352/64/55  
September 15, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 8541/64/55  
October 28, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9741/64/55
- Jebb, Gladwyn  
Private Secretary to Sir A.G.M. Cadogan.  
September 27, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 15062/237/55  
December 14, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 20283/237/55  
February 2, 1943  
FO 371/34560  
C 1265/231/55/G
- Jerram, C.B.  
(b. 1891), Acting British Consul in Novorossisk, May  
1919 to April 8, 1920.  
September 8, 1919  
FO 371/4003  
W 126493/43654/38
- JIC (Joint Intelligence Committee)  
Formed in 1939 as a committee of military service  
intelligence organizations and the home and foreign secret  
services under the chairmanship of a representative of the  
Foreign Office. Its purpose was to assess and coordinate  
intelligence information. The first chairman was Victor  
Cavendish-Bentinck (later Duke of Portland).  
December 20, 1941  
FO 371/29495  
N 7275/78/38
- Johnson, Captain T.F.  
See: POLMISS - Johnson, Captain T.F.
- Johnson, Matthey & Co. Limited  
April 6, 1940  
FO 371/24475  
C 5067/335/55
- Katz, Dr. Jacob  
Deputy Medical Officer of Health at Accrington,  
Lancashire.  
December 19, 1942  
FO 371/31097  
C 12686/954/55
- Kelly, R.P.  
Organizer of the English-Ukrainian Bank and the British  
Association of Ukraine Trade Limited.  
December 9, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 10855/55/38  
January 16, 1923  
FO 371/9353  
N 464/435/38
- Kelly, Sir David  
(1891-1959); began diplomatic service 1919; Counsellor  
in Berne 1940-2; Ambassador to USSR 1949-51.  
January 18, 1941  
FO 371/26723  
C 587/189/55  
November 4, 1941  
FO 371/26721  
C 12176/187/55
- Kennard, Sir Howard  
(1878-1955), began diplomatic service 1901. Ambassador  
to Poland, Jan. 1934 to Sept. 1939 and to Polish  
government-in-exile in Angers and London, 1939-40.  
Retired in 1940.  
January 18, 1935  
FO 371/18889  
C 469/143/55  
February 1, 1935  
FO 371/18889  
C 820/143/55  
March 1, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 1049/51/38/G  
March 19, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 1373/51/38  
April 8, 1935  
FO 371/18887  
C 2907/87/55  
June 7, 1935  
FO 371/18887  
C 4575/87/55  
September 13, 1935  
FO 371/18888  
C 6464/87/55  
September 27, 1935  
FO 371/18888  
C 6708/87/55  
November 25, 1935  
FO 371/18888  
C 7852/87/55  
January 21, 1936

- FO 371/19956  
C 430/49/55  
February 14, 1936  
FO 417/36  
C 908/445/55  
April 17, 1936  
FO 417/36  
C 3025/2491/55  
April 19, 1936  
FO 417/36  
C 3035/49/55  
April 20, 1936  
FO 371/19956  
C 3035/49/55  
April 24, 1936  
FO 417/36  
C 3139/2491/55  
April 28, 1936  
FO 371/19956  
C 3197/49/55  
May 8, 1936  
FO 371/19956  
C 3476/49/55  
June 19, 1936  
FO 371/19956  
C 4440/49/55  
October 21, 1936  
FO 417/36  
C 7124/445/55  
December 18, 1936  
FO 371/19957  
C 9019/49/55  
March 30, 1937  
FO 371/20765  
C 2437/2437/55  
November 19, 1937  
FO 417/37  
C 7967/3950/55  
December 17, 1937  
FO 417/37  
C 8670/3950/55  
January 14, 1938  
FO 371/21805  
C 260/220/55  
January 28, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 584/220/55  
May 21, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 4578/220/55  
May 21, 1938  
FO 371/21805  
C 4578/220/55  
July 1, 1938  
FO 371/21810  
C 6569/6569/55  
October 5, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 11652/2319/12  
October 6, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 11733/2319/12  
October 7, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 11851/2319/12  
October 7, 1938  
FO 417/38  
C 11890/2319/12  
October 10, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 11891/2319/12  
October 10, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 11952/2319/12  
October 14, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 12237/2319/12  
October 17, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 12343/2319/12  
October 18, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12439/2319/12  
October 19, 1938  
FO 371/21809  
C 12493/3782/55  
October 22, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12750/2319/12  
October 24, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12779/2319/12  
October 26, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12912/2319/12  
October 27, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 12985/2319/12  
November 7, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
C 13549/2319/12  
November 7, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
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November 25, 1938  
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- November 25, 1938  
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 December 8, 1938  
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 December 13, 1938  
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 December 14, 1938  
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 December 17, 1938  
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     C 15604/15380/55  
 December 20, 1938  
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     C 15694/2470/55  
 December 23, 1938  
     FO 417/38  
     C 15872/197/55  
 December 23, 1938  
     FO 371/21810  
     C 15855/15380/55  
 February 10, 1939  
     FO 371/22965  
     C 1729/15/18  
 March 10, 1939  
     FO 417/39  
     C 2873/7/12  
 March 10, 1939  
     FO 371/22896  
     C 2874/7/12  
 March 13, 1939  
     FO 371/22896  
     C 2932/7/12  
 March 16, 1939  
     FO 371/22897  
     C 3193/7/12  
 March 17, 1939  
     FO 371/23108  
     C 3302/71/21  
 April 22, 1939  
     FO 417/39  
     C 5733/237/55  
 April 22, 1939  
     FO 371/23138  
     C 5733/237/55  
 April 26, 1939  
     FO 371/23135  
     C 5982/123/55  
 May 20, 1939  
     FO 371/23135  
     C 7379/123/55  
 November 7, 1939  
     FO 371/23138  
     C 17957/237/55  
 November 11, 1939  
     FO 371/23136  
     C 18227/123/55  
 December 18, 1939  
     FO 371/23137  
     C 20450/123/55  
 January 19, 1940  
     FO 371/24479  
     C 986/986/55  
 February 3, 1940  
     FO 417/41  
     C 1764/116/55  
 February 3, 1940  
     FO 371/24470  
     C 1764/116/55  
 February 9, 1940  
     FO 417/41  
     C 2119/116/55  
 February 9, 1940  
     FO 371/24471  
     C 2119/116/55  
 April 18, 1940  
     FO 417/41  
     C 5744/116/55  
 April 18, 1940  
     FO 371/24472  
     C 5744/116/55  
 May 6, 1940  
     FO 371/24472  
     C 6548/116/55  
 May 18, 1940  
     FO 417/41  
     C 5744/116/55  
 Kennedy, Captain  
     Member of the All British Appeal for the relief of the  
     famine in Russia.  
     June 26, 1922  
     FO 371/8150  
     N 6140/12/38  
     August 17, 1922  
     FO 371/8150

- N 7767/12/38  
 Kenworthy, Commander Joseph Montague  
 (1886-1953), Labour MP 1926-31; Chief Labour Party  
 Whip in House of Lords 1938-42.  
 March 10, 1920  
 FO 371/4044  
 W 184202/166187/38  
 March 23, 1923  
 FO 371/9309  
 N 2741/15/55  
 November 28, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 8250/274/55  
 December 3, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 8412/274/55  
 December 8, 1930  
 FO 371/14828  
 N 8579/274/55
- Kidston, George Jardine  
 (1873-1954), began diplomatic service 1898; Envoy  
 Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Finland  
 1920-1; retired 1921.  
 June 14, 1920  
 FO 371/3967  
 W 203430/93/38
- King, Commodore Henry D.  
 (1877-1930), independent MP 1917-20; Conservative MP  
 1922-30.  
 October 27, 1917  
 FO 371/3012  
 W 206201/105711/38  
 June 21, 1918  
 FO 371/3284  
 W 110690/2/38
- Kisilewsky (Kaye), Dr. V.J.  
 (1896-1976), born W. Ukraine; Ph.D. Vienna 1924;  
 emigrated to Canada 1925. Editor of the Ukrainian  
 Bureau Bulletin in London 1931-40. Ph.D. SSEES 1936.  
 See also Ukrainian Bureau and Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin.  
 October 11, 1938  
 FO 371/21570  
 C 12103/2319/12  
 May 12, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 6975/237/55  
 December 30, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 21044/237/55
- Klishko, N.K.  
 Assistant head of the Russian Trade Delegation to  
 London.  
 February 21, 1923  
 FO 371/9353
- N 1688/435/38  
 Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir H.M.  
 (1886-1971), FO 1908, at Paris Peace Conference Jan.  
 1919; Minister to Baltic States 1930-4.  
 September 27, 1933  
 FO 371/17257  
 N 7094/232/38
- Knight, George Wilfrid Holford  
 (1877-1959), National Labour MP 1931-5.  
 June 28, 1933  
 FO 371/17229  
 N 4791/132/55
- Knox, Sir Geoffrey George  
 (1884-1958), consular officer to Bucharest May 1919;  
 transferred to diplomatic service and posted to  
 Constantinople in 1923; to Berlin 1923; Constantinople  
 1926-28. Minister to Budapest Oct. 1935. Fell ill mid-  
 1939, recovered, Ambasssador to Brazil, late 1939, retired  
 1942.  
 October 6, 1938  
 FO 371/21569  
 C 11651/2319/12  
 October 14, 1938  
 FO 371/21570  
 C 12233/2319/12  
 October 21, 1938  
 FO 371/21571  
 C 12666/2319/12  
 October 25, 1938  
 FO 371/21571  
 C 12870/2319/12  
 November 22, 1938  
 FO 371/21573  
 C 14295/2319/12  
 November 23, 1938  
 FO 371/21573  
 C 14372/2319/12  
 November 24, 1938  
 FO 371/21573  
 C 14419/2319/12  
 November 26, 1938  
 FO 371/21573  
 C 14586/2319/12  
 February 3, 1939  
 FO 371/22964  
 C 1416/15/18  
 March 15, 1939  
 FO 371/23108  
 C 3053/71/21  
 March 15, 1939  
 FO 371/23108  
 C 3054/71/21  
 March 15, 1939  
 FO 371/23108  
 C 3055/71/21



March 15, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3089/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/22897  
C 3188/71/12

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3133/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3134/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3165/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3189/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3190/71/21

March 16, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3208/71/21

March 16, 1939  
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C 3212/71/21

March 17, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3216/71/21

March 17, 1939  
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C 3275/71/21

March 17, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3276/71/21

March 18, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3329/71/21

March 18, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3333/71/21

March 20, 1939  
FO 371/23108  
C 3385/71/21

April 14, 1939  
FO 417/39  
C 5188/71/21

April 14, 1939  
FO 417/39  
C 5190/71/21

April 14, 1939  
FO 371/23109  
C 5199/71/21

Konovalts, Colonel Ievhen

(1871-1938), WWI 2nd Lieut. Austrian Army; POW Russia 1915; Colonel in Ukrainian Republican Army 1917-20; in Berlin 1922-9 and Geneva 1929-36; leader of Ukrainian Military Organization (UMO) 1921-8 and Ukrainian Nationalist Organisation (OUN) 1929-38; assassinated in Rotterdam.

June 15, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 3017/51/38

Korostovets, Volodymyr  
(1888-1953), former tsarist diplomat. Supporter of Hetman Skoropadsky in London; editor "The Investigator" 1932-4. On the executive of Association of Ukrainians of Great Britain. See "Investigator."

January 13, 1941  
FO 371/26721  
C 384/187/55

June 27, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 1425/279/48

Kushnir, Rev. Vasyl  
(1893-1979), first President of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, 1940-52 and 1956-71; one of the Canadian-based directors of the Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau in London.

January 30, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 279/279/48

April 15, 1946  
FO 371/66354  
WR 1040/279/48

February 21, 1947  
FO 371/66354  
N 2240/142/38

Labouchere, Sir George (Peter)  
(b. 1905), began diplomatic service 1929, Stockholm; UK Deputy Commissioner for Austria 1951-3; Minister to Hungary 1953-5.

June 12, 1935  
FO 371/19467  
N 2954/777/38

Lambert, John Henry  
(b. 1921), in diplomatic service from 1945; The Hague 1945; FO 1947; Damascus 1951; FO 1954; Belgrade 1956.

March 4, 1947  
FO 371/66354  
N 2671/142/38/G

Lampson, Miles Wedderburn  
(b. 1880), High Commissioner to Siberia Nov. 1919 to Feb. 1920; promoted to Counsellor at FO 1922; head of Central Department 1923-6.

April 11, 1923  
FO 371/8581

- C 6519/2332/12
- Lantsheere, Viscount  
 Belgian Embassy, 1942.  
 March 3, 1942  
 FO 371/32942  
 N 1159/189/38  
 April 29, 1942  
 FO 371/32942  
 N 2228/189/38
- Lascelles, Sir Alan  
 HM Secretary at Buckingham Palace.  
 December 20, 1939  
 FO 371/23685  
 N 7627/233/38  
 July 22, 1947  
 FO 371/66356  
 N 8560/142/38/G
- Law, Richard (Baron Coleraine)  
 (1901-80), Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at FO  
 1941-3; Minister of State 1943-5; Privy Council 1943.  
 October 14, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 5974/842/38
- Lawther, Williams  
 (1889-1976), Labour MP 1929-31; TUC General Council  
 1935-54; President of Miners' Federation (later NUM)  
 1939-54.  
 March 27, 1931  
 FO 371/15613  
 N 2089/472/38
- League of Nations  
 July 27, 1920  
 FO 371/3908  
 W 209604/28011/55  
 December 31, 1920  
 FO 371/5437  
 N 5011/333/38  
 February 17, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 2212/626/38  
 March 9, 1921  
 FO 371/6807  
 N 3072/77/55  
 September 29, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 10954/626/38  
 October 1, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 10997/626/38  
 October 10, 1921  
 FO 371/6811  
 N 11288/77/55  
 September 25, 1922  
 FO 371/8122
- N 8778/64/55  
 October 18, 1922  
 FO 371/8123  
 N 9448/64/55  
 February 6, 1923  
 FO 371/8581  
 C 2332/2332/12  
 March 6, 1923  
 FO 371/8581  
 C 4152/2332/12  
 September 21, 1923  
 FO 371/8582  
 C 16388/2332/12  
 December 28, 1923  
 FO 371/8582  
 C 22258/2332/12  
 July 22, 1924  
 FO 371/10453  
 N 6037/1550/55  
 August 18, 1927  
 FO 371/12095  
 C 6946/165/12  
 December 29, 1927  
 FO 371/12095  
 C 10491/165/12  
 January 19, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 319/319/55  
 February 9, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 717/319/55  
 March 13, 1928  
 FO 371/12976  
 C 2032/2032/37  
 March 16, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 1569/319/55  
 October 11, 1928  
 FO 371/12868  
 C 7631/6455/12  
 January 30, 1929  
 FO 371/13701  
 C 812/812/37  
 August 6, 1930  
 FO 371/14330  
 C 6188/6188/12  
 February 9, 1931  
 FO 371/15573  
 N 944/74/55  
 April 9, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2364/74/55  
 April 10, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2405/74/55

- April 14, 1931  
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     N 2480/74/55  
 April 14, 1931  
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     N 2481/74/55  
 April 14, 1931  
     FO 371/15574  
     N 2483/74/55  
 April 17, 1931  
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     N 2569/74/55  
 April 21, 1931  
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     N 2683/74/55  
 April 27, 1931  
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     N 2861/74/55  
 November 2, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 7141/74/55  
 November 17, 1931  
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 February 15, 1932  
     FO 371/16303  
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 March 16, 1932  
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 April 1, 1932  
     FO 371/16304  
     N 1928/13/55  
 April 28, 1932  
     FO 371/16304  
     N 2654/13/55  
 May 30, 1932  
     FO 371/16304  
     N 3336/13/55  
 July 19, 1932  
     FO 371/16304  
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 September 7, 1932  
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     N 5159/13/55  
 April 21, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 2915/654/55  
 May 2, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 3274/654/55  
 September 28, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 7121/654/55  
 October 9, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 7320/654/55  
 October 24, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 7681/654/55  
 November 4, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 7935/654/55  
 July 25, 1934  
     FO 371/17793  
     C 5037/2492/55  
 October 9, 1935  
     FO 371/18890  
     C 6946/143/55  
 October 15, 1938  
     FO 371/22455  
     R 8280/153/37  
 League of Nations - Australian Delegate  
     September 16, 1935  
     FO 371/18890  
     C 6523/143/55  
 League of Nations - British Delegation  
     January 30, 1931  
     FO 371/15573  
     N 732/74/55  
     May 30, 1931  
     FO 417/28  
     N 3792/74/55  
     September 11, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 6206/74/55  
     February 24, 1932  
     FO 371/16303  
     N 1183/13/55  
 League of Nations - Colban  
     June 28, 1927  
     FO 371/12574  
     N 3143/197/55  
     August 29, 1927  
     FO 371/12574  
     N 4096/197/55  
     September 28, 1927  
     FO 371/12575  
     N 4585/197/55  
 League of Nations - Committee of Jewish Delegations  
     February 17, 1921  
     FO 371/6891  
     N 2212/626/38  
 League of Nations Council  
     October 2, 1931  
     FO 371/15576

- N 6573/74/55  
 League of Nations - Fielding, W.S.  
 September 26, 1922  
 FO 371/8122  
 N 8803/64/55
- League of Nations - Japanese Delegation - Yoshizawa  
 February 1, 1932  
 FO 371/16303  
 N 650/13/55
- League of Nations - Polish Delegation  
 April 21, 1933  
 FO 371/17234  
 N 2915/654/55  
 October 27, 1936  
 FO 371/19957  
 C 7639/49/55
- League of Nations Researchers  
 December 28, 1922  
 FO 371/8151  
 N 11313/12/38
- League of Nations - Second Assembly  
 October 1, 1921  
 FO 371/6811  
 N 11004/77/55
- League of Nations - Seventh Meeting  
 February 4, 1932  
 FO 371/16303  
 N 724/13/55
- League of Nations - Sixth Committee Meeting  
 September 26, 1922  
 FO 371/8122  
 N 8843/64/55
- League of Nations - Third Assembly  
 September 29, 1922  
 FO 371/8123  
 N 8932/64/55
- League of Nations Union  
 December 5, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 8518/274/55  
 January 1, 1932  
 FO 371/16303  
 N 13/13/55  
 April 11, 1933  
 FO 371/17234  
 N 2645/654/55  
 November 4, 1933  
 FO 371/17234  
 N 8165/654/55  
 January 18, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 668/237/55
- Lebed, Mykola  
 (b. 1909), leading member of Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists; imprisoned in Poland 1934-9 for participating in the assassination of Pieracki, Poland's Minister of Interior; founding member of UPA (Ukrainian Insurgent Army) in WWII; from 1956, head of Prolog Research in USA.  
 October 10, 1946  
 FO 371/56793  
 N 12978/141/38
- Leeper, Reginald W.A. (later Sir)  
 (1888-1968), Intelligence Bureau, Department of Information, 1917; joined FO 1918; PID 1918; Northern Department 1921; Warsaw 1923-4 and 1927-9; FO 1929; News Department 1933; Counsellor rank 1933; Assistant Under-Sec. of State FO 1940-3; head of PID Dept. 1940.  
 May 15, 1918  
 FO 371/4375  
 PID 893/70  
 February 4, 1924  
 FO 371/10447  
 N 944/194/55  
 September 2, 1924  
 FO 371/10453  
 N 6970/1550/55  
 September 2, 1924  
 FO 371/10453  
 N 6971/1550/55  
 September 2, 1924  
 FO 371/10453  
 N 4664/1550/55  
 October 20, 1924  
 FO 371/10454  
 N 8029/1550/55  
 February 20, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 934/319/55  
 November 26, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 5532/319/55  
 December 10, 1928  
 FO 371/13304  
 N 5749/319/55  
 December 17, 1928  
 FO 417/24  
 N 5869/319/55  
 December 17, 1928  
 FO 371/13304  
 N 5869/319/55  
 October 23, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 17055/237/55  
 October 30, 1939  
 FO 371/23685  
 N 5776/233/38
- LeRougetel, J.H.  
 (1894-1975), at Moscow Embassy 1940; British Minister



- to Roumania 1944-6.  
 February 14, 1940  
 FO 417/41  
 C 2946/116/55  
 February 26, 1940  
 FO 371/24471  
 C 2946/116/55  
 March 15, 1940  
 FO 371/24473  
 C 3968/236/55/G
- Lesnowsky, Joseph  
 British-Ukrainian from Manchester.  
 September 6, 1919  
 FO 371/3965  
 W 125638/93/38  
 September 30, 1938  
 FO 371/21568  
 C 11154/2319/12  
 October 18, 1938  
 FO 371/21571  
 C 12440/2319/12
- Leveson Gower, Clement  
 At British Embassy in Paris in 1918.  
 November 16, 1918  
 FO 371/3279  
 W 189381/3361/55
- Levytsky, Dr. Kost  
 (1859-1941), Premier of Western Ukrainian People's  
 Republic 1918-19; Minister of Foreign Affairs, WUPR,  
 1921; returned to Poland 1924, did not take part in  
 politics; imprisoned by Soviets 1939-40; head of  
 Ukrainian National Council in Lviv, July 1941.  
 March 29, 1921  
 FO 371/6807  
 N 3859/77/55  
 April 18, 1921  
 FO 371/6808  
 N 4675/77/55  
 May 17, 1921  
 FO 371/6809  
 N 5718/77/55  
 May 28, 1921  
 FO 371/6809  
 N 6195/77/55
- Liakhovych, Ievhen  
 Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists representative in  
 London 1933-5.  
 December 27, 1933  
 FO 371/17247  
 N 9061/21/38  
 July 6, 1934  
 FO 371/18321  
 N 3941/127/38  
 June 15, 1935  
 FO 371/19455
- N 3017/51/38
- Lindley, Francis O.  
 (1872-1950), Consular official, British Embassy in  
 Petrograd 1915-18; Consul-General for Russia 1917-18;  
 High Commissioner in Vienna 1920.  
 June 29, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 128519/74243/38  
 January 12, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 6995/2/38  
 January 24, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 15037/2242/38  
 February 3, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 21093/2/38  
 February 5, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 22299/2242/38  
 February 8, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 24621/2/38  
 February 13, 1918  
 FO 371/3309  
 W 27775/5433/38  
 February 16, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 30097/2242/38  
 February 17, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 30346/2/38  
 February 18, 1918  
 FO 371/3284  
 W 30368/6/38  
 February 19, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 31196/2/38  
 February 19, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 31226/2/38  
 February 21, 1918  
 FO 371/3283  
 W 33371/2/38  
 February 28, 1918  
 FO 371/3330  
 W 37367/2242/38  
 August 4, 1918  
 FO 371/3301  
 W 134855/2242/38  
 July 5, 1920  
 FO 371/4044  
 W 207258/163015/38
- Litvinov, Max (Max Vallakh)  
 (1876-1951), from 1918 in Russian and Soviet Ministry of

- Foreign Affairs; Commissar of Foreign Affairs 1930-39;  
Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador  
to USA 1941-3.  
June 17, 1924  
FO 371/10496  
N 5086/2456/38
- Llewellyn-Jones, Frederick  
(1866-1941), Liberal MP 1929-35; President of Welsh  
League of Nations Union 1933-4.  
December 9, 1930  
FO 371/14828  
N 8644/274/55
- Lloyd George, David  
(1863-1945), British Liberal politician; coalition Prime  
Minister 1916-22; headed British delegation to the Paris  
Peace Conference for five months in 1919; present at  
Genoa Conference in 1922.  
December 22, 1919  
FO 371/3908  
W 164226/28011/55  
April 6, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 3308/64/55
- Lockhart, Robert H. Bruce. See Bruce Lockhart, Robert H.
- London - CURB (Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau)  
Established in 1945 by Ukrainian Canadian Servicemen's  
Association. Director G.R.B. Panchuk and secretary S.W.  
Frolick. See Panchuk and Frolick.  
December 31, 1945  
FO 371/47957  
N 17691/4356/38  
January 15, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 616/141/38  
April 4, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 4520/141/38  
October 2, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 12604/141/38  
November 23, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 14988/141/38  
December 20, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 16219/141/38  
December 23, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 3951/279/48  
July 9, 1947  
FO 371/66356  
N 7964/142/38
- London "Daily Herald"  
April 2, 1924  
FO 371/10452  
N 2917/1550/55  
February 12, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 1916/141/38
- London "Evening Standard"  
May 17, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 6382/53/38
- London "Morning Post"  
May 22, 1919  
FO 371/3898  
W 77230/73/55
- London - "Tablet"  
January 26, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 1167/53/38  
February 6, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 1585/53/38  
March 23, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 3841/53/38  
June 19, 1946  
FO 371/57750  
WR 1617/23/48
- London - "The Times"  
November 20, 1923  
FO 371/9339  
N 9096/47/38  
August 26, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6415/114/38  
March 23, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 3842/53/38
- Lorraine, Sir Percy  
(1880-1961), began diplomatic career 1904; at Paris Peace  
Conference 1919; 1st Secretary British Legation Warsaw  
Oct. 1919-21; to Persia 1921, Athens, Egypt, Sudan,  
Turkey; Ambassador in Rome 1939-40; retired 1941.  
October 25, 1920  
FO 371/5413  
N 1139/1139/55  
November 1, 1920  
FO 371/5437  
N 1551/333/38  
November 24, 1920  
FO 371/5415  
N 3122/3122/55  
November 29, 1920  
FO 371/5412  
N 3346/911/55  
December 13, 1920

- FO 371/5413  
N 4153/1613/55  
December 28, 1920  
FO 371/5412  
N 4862/911/55  
January 10, 1921  
FO 417/10  
N 439/77/55
- Lovat-Fraser, James A.  
(1868-1938), Labour and National Labour MP 1928-38.  
November 29, 1934  
FO 371/18321  
N 6656/127/38
- Lowdon, John  
(1881-1963), began consular service 1908; Sevastopol 1910; Rostov-on-Don 1913; Odessa 1913; Torneo, Finland 1916; Acting Consul-General Moscow 1917-18; Acting Consul-General Odessa 1918-20; Consul Riga 1920; FO 1925; Lyons, Cologne 1926-34; FO 1940-1; retired 1941.  
February 2, 1918  
FO 371/3330  
W 20874/2242/38  
February 8, 1918  
FO 371/3330  
W 24254/2242/38  
February 13, 1918  
FO 371/3330  
W 27262/2242/38  
June 11, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 103724/2242/38  
June 12, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 105083/2242/38  
June 12, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 105084/2242/38  
November 7, 1919  
FO 371/4038  
W 149373/143839/38  
November 12, 1919  
FO 371/4038  
W 150995/143839/38  
December 6, 1919  
FO 371/4038  
W 159015/143839/38  
March 12, 1920  
FO 371/4038  
W 184865/143839/38
- Lyle, Sir Charles Ernest Leonard  
(1882-1954), Conservative MP 1918-24, 1940-5.  
August 1, 1922  
FO 371/8150  
N 7327/12/38
- Macartney, C.A. (Carlike Aylmer)  
(1895-1978), Acting Vice-Consul Vienna 1921-5; Encyclopedia Britannica 1926-8; Intelligence Department of League of Nations Union 1928-36; Research Dept. FO 1939-46; Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford 1936-65 and Professor of International Relations, Edinburgh University 1951-7.  
October 20, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12627/2319/12
- MacCaw, Captain Guy  
A British supporter of Danylo Skoropadsky, the son of Hetman Skoropadsky.  
May 9, 1941  
FO 371/29532  
N 2089/842/38
- MacDonald, James Ramsay  
(1866-1937), British Labour politician; Prime Minister in Labour Government 1924 and 1929-31, and of National Government 1931-5; and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1924.  
July 21, 1924  
FO 417/17  
N 6010/194/55
- MacKillop, Douglas  
(b. 1891), joined diplomatic service 1910; Sofia; Athens; Brussels; Moscow (Jan. 1936 - Oct. 1937); Peking; 1st Sec. Riga 1938-40; Berne 1940; Head of Refugee Department and later Claims Dept. 1945-8; Munich Consul-General Jan. 1949.  
October 9, 1936  
FO 418/82  
N 5002/1176/38  
June 18, 1937  
FO 418/83  
N 3173/30/38  
June 18, 1937  
FO 371/21092  
N 3173/30/38
- Maclean, Sir Brig. Fitzroy H.R. (Maclean of Dunconnel)  
(b. 1911), joined FO 1933; to Paris 1934; to Moscow Feb. 15, 1937; to FO Apr. 5, 1939; resigned March 9, 1941; commanded British military mission to Yugoslav partisans 1943-5; head of POW Refugee Screening Commission in Italy; Conservative MP 1941-74.  
December 11, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 7253/233/38  
August 29, 1940  
FO 371/24856  
C 6428/6388/38/G  
March 10, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 828/1/48
- Macleay, Sir J.V. Ronald

- (1870-1943), at Legation Buenos Aires 1921; Envoy, then Consul-General, British Legation in Prague, March 23, 1927 to Apr. 7, 1930.  
 March 15, 1921  
     FO 371/6891  
     N 3344/626/38  
 August 7, 1928  
     FO 371/12865  
     C 6035/365/12  
 October 29, 1928  
     FO 371/12866  
     C 8020/759/12  
 November 5, 1928  
     FO 371/13303  
     N 5230/319/55  
 April 2, 1929  
     FO 371/13580  
     C 2322/2322/12
- Macrae, Russell Duncan  
 (1888-1956), began consular service 1919, New York City, Stuttgart, Königsberg, Dunkirk, Porto Alegre, Zagreb, Moscow; General Consul Galatz 1938-40.  
 November 25, 1938  
     FO 371/22298  
     N 5779/718/38
- Maitland, Sir A.H.D. Ramsay-Steel-  
 (1876-1935), Conservative MP. Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary at FO 1917-19.  
 February 12, 1931  
     FO 371/15613  
     N 1059/472/38
- Makins, R.M.  
 In Central Department 1939-42.  
 July 21, 1939  
     FO 371/23056  
     C 10172/1523/18  
 July 11, 1941  
     FO 371/26755  
     C 7693/3226/55
- Mallet, Sir (William) Ivo  
 (b. 1900), began diplomatic service 1925, Constantinople, London, Berlin, Rome; Assistant Private Secretary to SSFA 1938-41; acting Counsellor FO 1941; Counsellor 1943; Consul-General Tangiers 1946; Assistant Under-Secretary FO 1949; Ambassador Belgrade 1951.  
 October 12, 1938  
     FO 371/21570  
     C 12103/2319/12  
 October 13, 1938  
     FO 371/21570  
     C 12133/2319/12  
 January 7, 1939  
     FO 371/23677  
     N 124/17/38  
 January 16, 1941  
     FO 371/29479  
     N 225/78/38
- Malone, Lieut.-Col. Cecil L'Estrange  
 (d. 1965), joined Royal Navy 1905; combat pilot during WWI; Air Attaché Paris from Aug. 16, 1918; Coalition Labour MP East Leyton 1918-22; News Department of FO 1919; News and PID FO 1920; Labour MP Northampton 1928-31; member of Labour Party International Department and of Anglo-Ukrainian Committee.  
 March 7, 1919  
     FO 371/3963  
     W 36668/93/38  
 March 7, 1919  
     FO 371/3966  
     W 36668/93/38  
 March 27, 1929  
     FO 371/14024  
     N 1781/890/55  
 March 21, 1930  
     FO 371/14826  
     N 1923/274/55  
 March 22, 1930  
     FO 371/14826  
     N 1936/274/55  
 June 25, 1930  
     FO 371/14827  
     N 4268/274/55  
 July 16, 1930  
     FO 371/14827  
     N 4849/274/55  
 October 31, 1930  
     FO 371/14827  
     N 7576/274/55  
 November 28, 1930  
     FO 371/14827  
     N 8251/274/55  
 November 28, 1930  
     FO 371/14833  
     N 8252/7539/55  
 April 2, 1931  
     FO 371/15574  
     N 2230/74/55  
 September 22, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 6404/74/55  
 September 29, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 6504/74/55  
 October 7, 1932  
     FO 371/16304  
     N 5716/13/55  
 March 22, 1933  
     FO 371/17234  
     N 1955/654/55



- December 5, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 8652/21/38
- February 19, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 1075/127/38
- October 17, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 5412/51/38
- October 28, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 5581/51/38
- February 11, 1939  
FO 371/22965  
C 1781/15/18
- Mance, Brig. General Sir H. Osborne  
(1875-1966), lobbied for Hetman Skoropadsky in Britain;  
served in Boer War and WWI (Director of Railways at  
WO 1916-20); technical advisor to Ottoman Bank  
1924-62.
- September 11, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 13310/237/55
- "Manchester Guardian"  
June 22, 1923  
FO 371/9354  
N 5651/435/38
- March 15, 1934  
FO 371/18320  
N 1627/127/38
- December 19, 1938  
FO 371/21676  
C 15650/132/18
- Mander, Sir Geoffrey Le Mesurier  
(1882-1962), Liberal MP 1929-45.
- April 30, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2995/74/55
- September 17, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 6306/74/55
- November 19, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 7447/74/55
- December 5, 1931  
FO 371/15576  
N 7828/74/55
- April 1, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 2282/654/55
- February 3, 1939  
FO 371/22964  
C 1414/15/18
- Margolin, Arnold D.  
Head of the Ukrainian Republic Mission in London;
- lawyer in the USA. Also see Ukrainian Republic Mission  
(U.K.)
- November 6, 1938  
FO 371/22295  
N 5602/328/38
- Maritchak, Alexandre  
(b. 1887), lawyer, Secretary of Western Ukrainian League  
of Nations support organization; member of Ukrainian  
National Council of Western Ukraine and UNDO;  
emigrated and settled in Detroit after WWII.
- December 21, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 11184/64/55
- Marling, Sir Charles Murray  
(1862-1933), began diplomatic service 1888; Minister at  
Tehran 1915-19, Copenhagen 1919-21, The Hague  
1921-6.
- August 25, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 166688/74243/38
- November 13, 1917  
FO 371/2999  
W 216993/3743/38
- November 16, 1917  
FO 371/2999  
W 218569/3743/38
- December 13, 1917  
FO 371/3020  
W 236207/234061/38
- June 14, 1919  
FO 371/3964  
W 88594/93/38
- Martin, John  
See Prime Minister's Office - Martin, John.
- Max-Muller, Sir William Grenfell  
(1867-1945), began diplomatic career 1892; at FO  
1914-20; Consul-General at Budapest 1913-14; Minister  
to Poland Nov. 1, 1920 to Jan. 1, 1928.
- February 14, 1921  
FO 417/10  
N 2020/77/55
- February 14, 1921  
FO 371/6891  
N 1961/626/38
- March 7, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 2950/77/55
- March 14, 1921  
FO 417/10  
N 3270/77/55
- March 14, 1921  
FO 371/6891  
N 3267/626/38
- April 25, 1921  
FO 371/6809

- N 4952/77/55  
 July 21, 1921  
     FO 371/6810  
     N 8390/77/55  
 July 25, 1921  
     FO 371/6810  
     N 8511/77/55  
 August 15, 1921  
     FO 371/6810  
     N 9297/77/55  
 October 3, 1921  
     FO 371/6908  
     N 11009/4541/38  
 October 10, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 11263/77/55  
 October 17, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 11557/77/55  
 October 17, 1921  
     FO 371/6908  
     N 11563/4541/38  
 November 1, 1921  
     FO 418/56  
     N 12157/1917/55  
 November 8, 1921  
     FO 417/11  
     N 12432/1917/55  
 November 14, 1921  
     FO 417/11  
     N 12578/77/55  
 November 26, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 13044/77/55  
 November 28, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 13062/77/55  
 December 5, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 13323/77/55  
 December 12, 1921  
     FO 371/6811  
     N 13595/77/55  
 December 28, 1921  
     FO 371/6812  
     N 14126/77/55  
 December 28, 1921  
     FO 371/6812  
     N 14132/77/55  
 January 9, 1922  
     FO 371/8120  
     N 266/64/55  
 January 9, 1922  
     FO 371/8120  
     N 272/64/55  
 January 16, 1922  
     FO 371/8121  
     N 492/64/55  
 February 20, 1922  
     FO 417/12  
     N 1637/64/55  
 February 20, 1922  
     FO 371/8121  
     N 1637/64/55  
 March 6, 1922  
     FO 371/8121  
     N 2123/64/55  
 March 6, 1922  
     FO 371/8121  
     N 2124/64/55  
 March 27, 1922  
     FO 371/8143  
     N 2900/2900/55  
 August 17, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 7759/64/55  
 August 17, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 7790/64/55  
 August 21, 1922  
     FO 417/13  
     N 7759/64/55  
 August 21, 1922  
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 August 21, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 7855/64/55  
 September 4, 1922  
     FO 417/13  
     N 8230/1876/55  
 September 4, 1922  
     FO 417/13  
     N 8227/1876/55  
 September 11, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 8420/64/55  
 September 18, 1922  
     FO 371/8142  
     N 8595/2296/55  
 September 25, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 8798/64/55  
 September 28, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 8909/64/55  
 October 2, 1922  
     FO 371/8123  
     N 8985/64/55  
 October 9, 1922

- FO 371/8123  
N 9202/64/55  
October 16, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9394/64/55  
October 16, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9395/64/55  
October 22, 1922  
FO 417/13  
N 9394/64/55  
October 23, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9562/64/55  
October 30, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9767/64/55  
November 6, 1922  
FO 417/13  
N 9961/64/55  
November 6, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9956/64/55  
November 6, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9961/64/55  
November 13, 1922  
FO 417/13  
N 10140/64/55  
November 13, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10140/64/55  
November 20, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10366/64/55  
November 27, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10519/64/55  
November 27, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10520/64/55  
December 4, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10713/64/55  
January 1, 1923  
FO 371/9312  
N 30/30/55  
January 15, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 434/15/55  
February 16, 1923  
FO 417/14  
N 1522/306/55  
February 16, 1923  
FO 371/9315  
N 1522/306/55  
February 19, 1923  
FO 417/14  
N 1624/15/55  
March 5, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 2116/15/55  
March 19, 1923  
FO 417/14  
N 2611/15/55  
March 19, 1923  
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N 2616/306/55  
March 19, 1923  
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April 9, 1923  
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April 9, 1923  
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May 1, 1923  
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N 3886/15/55  
June 18, 1923  
FO 417/14  
N 5481/15/55  
June 22, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 5647/15/55  
September 4, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 7356/15/55  
September 25, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 7749/15/55  
October 9, 1923  
FO 417/15  
N 8145/15/55  
October 9, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 8037/15/55  
October 9, 1923  
FO 371/9330  
N 8023/8023/55  
October 15, 1923  
FO 417/15  
N 8148/15/55  
March 3, 1924  
FO 371/10452  
N 1890/1550/55

- April 14, 1924  
     FO 371/10452  
     N 3253/1550/55  
 May 5, 1924  
     FO 371/10452  
     N 3880/1550/55  
 May 12, 1924  
     FO 417/16  
     N 4046/1403/55  
 May 17, 1924  
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 May 19, 1924  
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     N 4231/1550/55  
 May 28, 1924  
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     N 4664/1550/55  
 June 2, 1924  
     FO 371/10453  
     N 4659/1550/55  
 June 2, 1924  
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 June 5, 1924  
     FO 371/10447  
     N 3874/194/55  
 July 11, 1924  
     FO 417/17  
     N 5543/1550/55  
 September 15, 1924  
     FO 371/10454  
     N 7212/1550/55  
 December 1, 1924  
     FO 371/10454  
     N 8834/1550/55  
 January 12, 1925  
     FO 417/18  
     N 188/188/55  
 January 26, 1925  
     FO 417/18  
     N 446/188/55  
 June 3, 1925  
     FO 417/18  
     N 3168/3168/55  
 October 24, 1927  
     FO 417/22  
     N 4984/197/55  
 October 24, 1927  
     FO 371/12575  
     N 4984/197/55  
 October 31, 1927  
     FO 371/12575  
     N 5100/197/55  
 Melenevsky, Mariian  
     Representative of the Ukrainian Soviet Government's  
     trade mission in London and organizer of the  
     British-Ukrainian Trading Company.  
     June 14, 1922  
         FO 371/8165  
         N 5752/55/38  
 Mercier, E.L. (transmitted)  
     Private Sec. to DOT Parliamentary Sec. J. Colville. For  
     file transmitted, see Mitchell, Col. Sir H.  
 Middleton, Sir George (Humphrey)  
     (b. 1910), Vice-consul at Lviv Feb. 6, 1939; rank of  
     Consul Apr. 1, 1939; in charge of Vice-Consulate at Cluj  
     1939-40; Genoa, Madeira 1940-2 and to FO 1943.  
     April 2, 1940  
         FO 371/24471  
         C 4874/116/55  
 Mikołajczyk, Stanisław  
     (1901-50), head of Polish Peasant Party 1937; Deputy  
     Prime Minister of Polish government-in-exile 1941; Prime  
     Minister July 14, 1943; visited Moscow for talks with  
     Stalin July-Aug. and Oct. 1944; after the war returned to  
     Poland and escaped after 1947 elections.  
     January 29, 1944  
         FO 371/39388  
         C 1293/8/55/G  
 Millington-Drake, Sir Eugen  
     (1889-1972), began diplomatic service 1912; St.  
     Petersburg 1913; Buenos Aires 1915; Paris Peace  
     Delegation 1919 and Embassy 1920; 1st Secretary and at  
     times Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest 1921-4.  
     September 1, 1922  
         FO 371/8122  
         N 8170/64/55  
 Mills, John Edmund  
     (1882-1951), Labour MP 1920-4; 1929-31.  
     April 10, 1931  
         FO 371/15574  
         N 2524/74/55  
 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries  
     December 16, 1932  
         FO 371/16329  
         N 7400/235/38  
     September 23, 1946  
         FO 371/56793  
         N 12131/141/38  
 Ministry of Defence  
     February 27, 1947  
         FO 371/66604  
         WR 697/1/48  
 Ministry of Economic Warfare  
     September 7, 1943  
         FO 371/36974  
         N 5139/236/38  
 Ministry of Economic Warfare - Sterling, C.N.



- July 27, 1940  
 FO 371/24856  
 C 6061/4111/38
- Ministry of Health  
 July 3, 1947  
 FO 371/66356  
 N 7687/142/38  
 August 22, 1947  
 FO 371/66357  
 N 9804/142/38
- Ministry of Information  
 February 14, 1941  
 FO 371/26721  
 C 1387/187/55  
 June 6, 1941  
 FO 371/26718  
 C 6095/151/55  
 May 29, 1942  
 FO 371/31101  
 C 5440/1307/55
- Ministry of Information - Postal censorship  
 September 3, 1940  
 FO 371/24483  
 C 9467/9467/55/G  
 September 25, 1940  
 FO 371/24856  
 C 6701/6388/38/G  
 November 27, 1940  
 FO 371/24473  
 C 12715/236/55  
 January 7, 1941  
 FO 371/26721  
 C 187/187/55  
 July 29, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 4116/842/38  
 July 29, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 4148/842/38  
 August 2, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 4240/842/38  
 October 6, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 5771/842/38  
 October 13, 1941  
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 N 5933/842/38  
 October 15, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 5983/842/38  
 October 15, 1941  
 FO 371/29532  
 N 5983/842/38  
 September 7, 1944
- FO 371/43341  
 N 5416/189/38
- Ministry of Labour  
 October 9, 1946  
 FO 371/56793  
 N 12910/141/38
- Mitchell, Col. Sir Harold (Paton)  
 (b. 1900), Conservative MP Brentford and Cheswick  
 1931-45; Parliamentary Secretary to John Colville MP,  
 Minister of State for DOT 1931-5; Vice-Chairman of  
 Conservative Party 1942-5.  
 November 22, 1932  
 FO 371/16339  
 N 6741/4919/38
- Monson, Sir Edward St. John D.J.  
 (1883-1969), began diplomatic service 1906; Minister to  
 Baltic States 1935-7, based in Riga.  
 December 27, 1935  
 FO 371/18888  
 C 8472/87/55
- Montreal "Financial Times"  
 October 29, 1931  
 CO 758/1/1  
 G/1/194
- Morley, Ralph  
 (1882-1955), teachers' trade union official; Labour MP  
 1929-31, 1945-50.  
 April 8, 1931  
 FO 371/15574  
 N 2319/74/55
- Morton, Major (later Sir) Desmond  
 (1891-1971), head of IIC (Industrial Intelligence Centre).  
 In 1922 joined SIS; head of IIC 1931-40; from Sept. 1939  
 head of Intelligence Branch of MEW; Winston Churchill's  
 advisor on intelligence during WWII.  
 December 12, 1938  
 FO 371/21708  
 C 15353/1180/18/G
- Moscow Chancery  
 January 6, 1933  
 FO 371/17247  
 N 106/21/38  
 April 5, 1933  
 FO 371/17251  
 N 2390/113/38  
 May 12, 1933  
 FO 371/17253  
 N 3635/114/38  
 June 24, 1933  
 FO 371/17251  
 N 4694/113/38  
 August 8, 1933  
 FO 371/17251  
 N 5899/113/38

- October 14, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 7461/113/38
- July 19, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 3657/51/38
- March 11, 1938  
FO 371/22295  
N 1263/328/38
- August 26, 1938  
FO 371/22298  
N 4246/715/38
- May 23, 1944  
FO 371/43362  
N 3101/477/38
- November 29, 1944  
FO 371/43416  
N 7495/3207/38
- July 19, 1947  
FO 371/66356  
N 8415/142/38/G
- Moscow Embassy  
September 8, 1947  
FO 371/66357  
N 10410/142/38
- Mosley, Oswald (later Sir)  
(1896-1980), Conservative MP 1918; Independent MP 1922; joined Labour Party 1924; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1929-30; formed "New Party" 1929-30; turned to fascism at end of 1931.  
July 7, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 6535/64/55  
August 5, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7437/64/55
- Mowinkel, John Ludwig  
Norwegian prime minister and president of the Council of the League of Nations in 1933.  
October 5, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7265/21/38
- Mudry, Vasył  
(1893-1966), President of UNDO 1935-9; Member (1935-9) and Deputy Speaker of the Polish Parliament; Vice-President of Supreme Ukrainian Liberation Council 1944; head of Central Representation of Ukrainian Immigrants in Germany.  
May 12, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 6975/237/55  
December 23, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 3951/279/48
- Myshuha, Luka  
(1887-1955), representative of Western Ukrainian People's Republic in Riga 1921, then USA in 1921; head of committee to aid Carpatho-Ukraine 1938; editor of the American-Ukrainian daily "Svoboda."  
October 26, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 12959/2319/12  
November 5, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13477/2319/12
- Namier, Sir Lewis (born Bernsztajn, Ludwik)  
(1888-1960), born at Wola Okrzejska, east of Warsaw, attended LSE and in 1908 Oxford University; employed by British government in propaganda and PID 1915-20, specialized in Polish-Ukrainian settlement; "Manchester Guardian" correspondent in Czechoslovakia 1921-3; leading British historian 1930-1960.  
November 16, 1918  
FO 371/3279  
W 189381/3361/55  
January 22, 1919  
FO 371/3897  
W 12316/73/55  
December 4, 1919  
FO 371/4384  
PID 684/684  
December 5, 1919  
FO 371/4384  
PID 691/691  
December 11, 1919  
FO 371/4384  
PID 704/684  
December 30, 1919  
FO 371/4384  
PID 722/684  
January 1, 1920  
FO 371/4384  
PID 725/684  
February 18, 1920  
FO 371/4384  
PID 803/684  
February 23, 1920  
FO 371/4384  
PID 814/684  
March 9, 1920  
FO 371/4384  
PID 838/684  
January 1, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 13/13/55  
National Council for Prevention of War  
November 19, 1930  
FO 371/14827  
N 8016/274/55

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FO 371/56738

N 4058/53/38

## Newton, Sir Basil Cochrane

(1889-1965), Counsellor, Berlin 1930-5; Minister 1935-7;

Minister Prague March 5, 1937 to May 25, 1939

(Diplomatic Mission withdrawn); Ambassador Iraq

1939-41; retired 1946.

December 15, 1933

FO 371/17247

N 8918/21/38

May 20, 1938

FO 371/21567

C 4532/2319/12

June 7, 1938

FO 371/21567

C 5397/2319/12

October 7, 1938

FO 371/21569

C 11788/2319/12

October 8, 1938

FO 371/21569

C 11848/2319/12

October 8, 1938

FO 371/21569

C 11850/2319/12

October 10, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 11899/2319/12

October 10, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 11901/2319/12

October 12, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 12069/2319/12

October 12, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 12062/2319/12

October 13, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 12140/2319/12

October 13, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 12165/2319/12

October 14, 1938

FO 371/21570

C 12236/2319/12

October 18, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12429/2319/12

October 19, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12562/2319/12

October 20, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12574/2319/12

October 20, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12589/2319/12

October 21, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12707/2319/12

October 22, 1938

FO 371/21571

C 12729/2319/12

October 27, 1938

FO 371/21572

C 12971/2319/12

November 1, 1938

FO 371/21572

C 13201/2319/12

November 1, 1938

FO 371/21572

C 13216/2319/12

November 2, 1938

FO 371/21572

C 13260/2319/12

January 2, 1939

FO 371/22957

C 12/12/18

January 5, 1939

FO 417/39

C 158/7/12

January 5, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 158/7/12

January 9, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 306/7/12

January 11, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 361/7/12

January 11, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 384/7/12

January 19, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 728/7/12

January 20, 1939

FO 371/22902

C 791/719/12

March 10, 1939

FO 371/22896

C 2834/7/12

March 15, 1939

FO 371/22897

C 3130/7/12

March 24, 1939

FO 371/23108

- C 3961/71/21
- Nield, Sir Herbert  
(1862-1932), Conservative MP 1906-31.  
January 28, 1931  
FO 371/15610  
N 625/324/38
- Noble, Sir Andrew Napier  
(b. 1904), head of Southern Department 1938; Assistant Under-Secretary of State FO 1949; Minister at Helsinki 1951; Ambassador Warsaw 1954-6.  
October 26, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 12959/2319/12
- Noel Buxton, Noel Edward  
(1869-1948); Liberal MP North Norfolk 1910-19; Labour MP North Norfolk 1922-30; Minister of Agriculture 1924, 1929-30; President of Save the Children Fund 1930-48.  
December 16, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 11017/64/55
- Noel-Baker, Philip  
(1889-1982), Labour MP for Coventry 1929-31, and Derby 1936-50; Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of War Transport 1942-5; Minister of State FP 1945-6; Nobel Peace Prize 1959.  
February 2, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 755/74/55  
May 25, 1938  
FO 371/21805  
C 4834/220/55
- Norman, Herman  
November 1, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7870/21/38
- Norton, Sir Clifford John  
(1891-1981), Private Secretary to Sir Robert Vansittart 1930-7; Counsellor Warsaw 1937-9; Minister Berne 1942-6; Ambassador Athens 1946-51; UK representative to United Nations 1952-3.  
August 12, 1938  
FO 371/21805  
C 8217/220/55  
September 26, 1938  
FO 371/21810  
C 8763/6569/55  
April 11, 1939  
FO 371/23129  
C 5030/27/55/G
- Norwegian Legation in Moscow  
During the breach of diplomatic relations with the USSR (June 3, 1927 to Dec. 7, 1929), British interests there were entrusted to the Norwegian Legation. Occasionally, the Norwegian FO provided the British Government with information on the Soviet Union.  
October 8, 1928  
FO 418/69  
N 4857/1390/38
- Ogilvie Forbes, Sir George Arthur  
October 27, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 12987/2319/12  
October 31, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13173/2319/12  
November 3, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13331/2319/12  
December 3, 1938  
FO 371/21676  
C 14896/132/18
- Oliphant, Sir Lancelot  
(1881-1965), joined FO 1903; Assistant Secretary of State FO 1920; Counsellor 1923; Assistant Under-Sec. of State 1927-36; Deputy Under-Secretary of State for FA 1936-9.  
January 26, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 549/74/55
- O'Malley, Sir Own St. Clair  
(1887-1974), began at FO 1911; Counsellor FO 1933-7; head of Southern Department 1934-8; Minister to Hungary 1939-41, Ambassador to Polish Govt. in London Feb. 15, 1942 to Aug. 20, 1945; retired 1947.  
July 7, 1939  
FO 371/23112  
C 9504/166/21  
March 2, 1943  
FO 371/34564  
C 2281/258/55  
April 9, 1943  
FO 371/34552  
C 3908/79/55  
October 5, 1943  
FO 371/34605B  
C 11534/1758/55  
January 24, 1944  
FO 371/39387  
C 995/8/55  
January 24, 1944  
FO 371/39475  
C 1047/807/55  
March 4, 1944  
FO 371/39462  
C 2969/222/55  
August 28, 1944  
FO 371/39458  
C 11344/140/55
- Osborne, Sir D'Arcy  
(1884-1964), Minister to the Holy See 1936-47.



- January 5, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 192/141/38
- April 1, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 4328/53/38
- November 4, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 14076/53/38
- Oslo Legation
- March 21, 1931  
FO 371/15573  
N 1852/74/55
- April 16, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2547/74/55
- Outhwaite, R.L.  
(1868-1930), MP (Labour) 1912-18.  
February 9, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 25159/2/38
- Ovey, Sir Esmond  
(1879-1963), joined diplomatic service 1902, Counsellor  
Rome 1925; Ambassador to USSR Dec. 7, 1929 to Oct.  
24, 1933; retired 1942.
- March 24, 1930  
FO 371/14860  
N 1951/75/38
- April 7, 1930  
FO 418/72  
N 2293/75/38
- April 28, 1930  
FO 371/14860  
N 2725/75/38
- April 28, 1930  
FO 371/14860  
N 2728/75/38
- June 10, 1930  
FO 418/72  
N 3827/764/38
- July 6, 1931  
FO 371/15602  
N 4722/84/38
- July 13, 1931  
FO 371/15602  
N 4900/84/38
- January 30, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 612/22/38
- April 6, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 2081/1179/38
- May 17, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 3060/1179/38
- May 19, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 3107/1179/38
- May 27, 1932  
FO 371/16323  
N 3282/39/38
- May 27, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 3283/1179/38
- May 27, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 3284/1179/38
- May 27, 1932  
FO 371/16338  
N 3280/1898/38
- June 10, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 3569/1179/38
- June 24, 1932  
FO 371/16323  
N 3840/39.38
- June 24, 1932  
FO 371/16329  
N 3843/235/38
- July 9, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 4099/1179/38
- July 25, 1932  
FO 371/16332  
N 4396/480/38
- July 25, 1932  
FO 371/16332  
N 4399/480/38
- July 25, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 4395/1179/38
- July 25, 1932  
FO 371/16335  
N 4400/1179/38
- October 29, 1932  
FO 371/16332  
N 6158/480/38
- November 25, 1932  
FO 371/16329  
N 6826/235/38
- January 6, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 123/114/38
- January 23, 1933  
FO 418/78  
N 483/114/38
- January 23, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 474/114/38
- January 23, 1933

- FO 371/17252  
N 481/114/38  
February 1, 1933  
FO 371/17229  
N 702/132/55  
February 3, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 742/114/38  
February 3, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 743/114/38  
February 13, 1933  
FO 418/78  
N 1080/748/38  
February 17, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 1071/21/38  
February 17, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1070/114/38  
February 17, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1076/114/38  
March 3, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1405/114/38  
March 3, 1933^  
FO 371/17252  
N 1409/114/38  
March 3, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1412/114/38  
March 6, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 1433/113/38  
March 13, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1614/114/38  
March 21, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 14914/113/38  
March 21, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1908/114/38  
March 21, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 1909/114/38
- Paderewski, Ignacy  
(1860-1941), pianist and Prime Minister of Poland  
1919-21 and 1940-1.  
April 1, 1919  
FO 371/3903  
W 50268/529/55
- Palaiet, Sir Michael  
(1882-1956), at Paris peace conference 1918-19; Paris  
1920-2; Tokyo 1922-5. Head of Northern Department  
1927-8; Minister Bucharest 1929, Stockholm Feb. 1935,  
Vienna 1937. British Legation in Bucharest during illness  
of Sir R. Hoare Sept.-Dec. 1938. Retired in 1943.  
October 28, 1927  
FO 371/12575  
N 5062/197/55  
March 29, 1932  
FO 418/76  
N 1878/1283/38  
February 7, 1935  
FO 371/19455  
N 615/51/38  
October 5, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11528/2319/12  
October 5, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11558/2319/12  
October 5, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11609/2319/12  
October 6, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11618/2319/12  
October 6, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11650/2319/12  
October 10, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 11909/2319/12  
October 13, 1938  
FO 371/22454  
R 8201/153/37  
October 21, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12661/2319/12  
October 24, 1938  
FO 371/21571  
C 12776/2319/12  
October 26, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 12942/2319/12  
February 27, 1941  
FO 371/26509  
C 1883/18/18
- Panchuk, G.R.B.  
(1915-87), Ukrainian Canadian. Organizer of the Canadian  
Ukrainian Servicemen's Association in Britain 1943;  
Director of CURB 1945-9; and first head of Association  
of Ukrainians of Great Britain. See London - CURB  
(Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau).
- Papirnik, Dr.  
Informant on OUN.  
May 1, 1939

- FO 371/23138  
C 6307/237/55
- Pares, B.E.  
Researcher at FORD in 1945.  
July 18, 1945  
FO 371/47788  
N 8723/4527/55
- Pelensky, Zenovii  
(1890-1943), Ukrainian member of Polish Parliament  
1930-5, 1938-9. Commissar of a bank in Lublin 1940-1,  
then Lviv 1941-2.  
February 10, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 866/13/55  
February 15, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 972/13/55  
April 28, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 2654/13/55  
September 7, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 5159/13/55  
April 21, 1933  
FO 371/17234  
N 2915/654/55  
October 5, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7265/21/38
- Perth, Earl of  
See Drummond, Eric James (Earl of Perth).
- Peters, Sir William  
(1889-1964), Commercial Secretary 1919; Assistant Agent  
with British Commercial Mission to Russia 1921-4;  
Commercial Secretary to British Mission Moscow 1924-7.  
October 27, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 9703/55/38
- Peterson, Sir Maurice  
Ambassador at Moscow May 17, 1946 to June 22, 1949.  
July 10, 1946  
FO 371/56758  
N 7420/76/38  
July 27, 1946  
FO 371/56729  
N 9718/24/38  
February 21, 1947  
FO 371/66354  
N 2262/142/38  
March 5, 1947  
FO 371/66354  
N 2790/142/38  
March 7, 1947  
FO 371/66354
- N 2890/142/38  
June 30, 1947  
FO 371/66356  
N 7509/142/38
- Petrushevych, Ievhen  
(1863-1940), President of Western Ukrainian People's  
Republic 1918-20; President in exile 1921-3; from 1923  
lived in Berlin.  
October 22, 1920  
FO 371/5412  
N 1022/911/55  
October 27, 1920  
FO 371/5412  
N 1350/911/55  
January 20, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 933/77/55  
February 17, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 2208/77/55  
March 29, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 3859/77/55  
April 19, 1921  
FO 371/6808  
N 4729/77/55  
September 8, 1921  
FO 371/6810  
N 10211/77/55  
January 3, 1922  
FO 371/8120  
N 64/64/55  
January 27, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 869/64/55  
March 1, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 1948/64/55  
October 12, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9299/64/55  
March 19, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 2551/15/55  
December 6, 1928  
FO 371/13304  
N 5700/319/55  
July 19, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 4295/13/55
- Petrushevych, Ivan  
(1863-1940), Secretary of Western Ukrainian Delegation  
to U.K., 1920-3; afterwards went to California, where he  
wrote film scripts for Hollywood.  
October 20, 1922

- FO 371/8123  
N 9510/64/55
- Philipps, Tracy  
(1890-1959), member of British Relief Commission for S. Russia 1921; European Refugees Mission to Canada and USA 1940; Advisor to Canadian Govt. (Dept. Nat. War Services) on immigrant communities 1941-3; Chief of Planning Resettlement of DPs, UN Admin. Washington, DC and Germany 1944-5; Conservative Party member.  
January 14, 1939  
FO 371/22961  
C 524/15/18
- Phipps, Sir Eric Clare Edmund  
(1875-1945), joined diplomatic service in 1889; secretary at the Paris Peace Congress 1919; head of Central Department 1920; Counsellor in Brussels 1920-2; Minister in Paris 1922-8 and Vienna 1928-33; Ambassador in Berlin 1933-7 and Paris 1937-9.  
December 20, 1922  
FO 371/8165  
N 11132/55/38  
March 19, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 2553/15/55  
March 26, 1923  
FO 371/9309  
N 2777/15/55  
March 17, 1924  
FO 371/10452  
N 2319/1550/55  
January 3, 1939  
FO 371/22960  
C 52/15/18  
October 3, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 15456/237/55
- PID (Political Intelligence Department)  
Department at the FO 1918-20. Formed to obtain information on countries with which diplomatic relations were not possible during the war. See Sir Lewis Namier.  
January 24, 1918  
FO 371/4375  
PID 70/70  
May 9, 1918  
FO 371/4357  
PID 101/5  
May 25, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 92570/5433/38  
July 3, 1918  
FO 371/4357  
PID 206/5  
August 3, 1918  
FO 371/4357  
PID 270/5
- October 7, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 167874/5433/38
- Polish Ambassador  
April 17, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2571/74/55
- Polish Chargé d'Affaires  
September 25, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 8780/64/55
- Polish Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference  
February 22, 1923  
FO 371/9315  
N 1729/306/55
- Polish Embassy  
March 15, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 1611/13/55  
June 3, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 7079/236/55
- "Polish Fortnightly Review"  
August 8, 1944  
FO 371/39407  
C 10349/8/55
- Polish Legation  
December 13, 1921  
FO 371/6891  
N 13621/626/38  
November 30, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 10647/64/55
- Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
January 16, 1941  
FO 371/29479  
N 225/78/38  
June 14, 1944  
FO 371/39451  
C 7973/131/55
- Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs - August Zaleski  
April 17, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2575/74/55
- Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Count Sobański  
January 18, 1919  
FO 371/3905  
W 10323/10323/55  
January 20, 1919  
FO 371/3905  
W 10943/10943/55
- Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Wszelaki  
January 16, 1941  
FO 371/26721



- C 465/187/55  
 Polish Research Centre  
 March 5, 1942  
 FO 371/31092  
 C 2368/520/55
- Porsh, Mykola  
 (1879-1944), statistician and leading member of the Ukrainian Social-Democratic Party and the Ukrainian Central Rada in 1917-18; representative of Ukrainian People's Republic in Berlin 1919-20; after 1920 gave up politics.  
 December 20, 1919  
 FO 371/3961  
 W 163571/91/38
- Potsdam Conference - British Delegation  
 July 31, 1945  
 FO 371/47903  
 N 9482/409/38
- Prague - British Passport Control Officer  
 September 29, 1921  
 FO 371/6811  
 N 10950/77/55
- Prague Chancery  
 January 8, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 318/141/38  
 January 23, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 1016/141/38
- Price, Morgan Philips  
 (1885-1973), Labour MP 1929-31, 1935-59; correspondent for "Manchester Guardian" in 1917; "Daily Herald" in Germany 1919-23; founding member of Union of Democratic Control.  
 April 13, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 5125/237/55
- Prime Minister's Office  
 July 12, 1921  
 FO 371/6810  
 N 7986/77/55  
 December 17, 1930  
 FO 371/14828  
 N 8902/274/55  
 December 23, 1930  
 FO 371/14820  
 N 9082/89/55  
 November 1, 1933  
 FO 371/17247  
 N 7878/21/38  
 October 5, 1938  
 FO 371/21569  
 C 11544/2319/12  
 October 15, 1938
- FO 371/21570  
 C 12336/2319/12  
 March 13, 1942  
 FO 371/31079  
 C 2708/19/55  
 March 21, 1943  
 FO 371/34566  
 C 3102/258/55  
 February 8, 1944  
 FO 371/39389  
 C 1748/8/55/G
- Prime Minister's Office - Addis, John  
 (1914-83), joined FO 1938; Assistant Priv. Sec. to Permanent Under-Sec. of FO, Dec. 1940; at AFHQ as assistant to Harold Macmillan 1942-4; Prime Minister's Office 1946; Ambassador to China 1972-4.  
 January 24, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 1061/141/38  
 January 30, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 1348/141/38  
 March 19, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 3658/141/38  
 March 23, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 3850/141/38  
 July 17, 1946  
 FO 371/57828  
 WR 1876/279/48  
 March 4, 1947  
 FO 371/66605  
 WR 759/1/48
- Prime Minister's Office - Brown, Captain Francis  
 (1915-67), Assistant Private Secretary to Prime Minister Churchill 1941-4.  
 March 21, 1943  
 FO 371/34566  
 C 3102/258/55
- Prime Minister's Office - Butler, Sir Neville Montagu  
 (1893-1973), appointed FO 1920; Private Secretary to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries at FO, 1924; Private Secretary to Prime Minister 1930; Counsellor to Tehran 1936, Berne Sept.-Dec. 1939; Minister to Washington 1940-1; Assistant Under-Secretary of State at FO 1944-7.  
 November 21, 1930  
 FO 371/14827  
 N 8068/274/55
- Prime Minister's Office - Colville, John  
 (b. 1915), Assistant Private Secretary to prime ministers Chamberlain 1939-40, Churchill 1940-1 and 1943-5, and Attlee 1945; joint principal private secretary to Churchill 1951-5.  
 February 8, 1944

- FO 371/39389  
C 1748/8/55/G
- Prime Minister's Office - Martin, John  
(b. 1904), Private Secretary to Prime Minister Winston Churchill 1940-5.  
March 13, 1942  
FO 371/31079  
C 2708/19/55
- Prime Minister's Office - Rootham, Jasper  
Private Secretary to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.  
October 5, 1938  
FO 371/21569  
C 11544/2319/12  
October 15, 1938  
FO 371/21570  
C 12336/2319/12
- Prime Minister's Office - Rosenberg, Rose  
Private Secretary to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.  
December 23, 1930  
FO 371/14820  
N 9082/89/55
- Rakovsky, Khristian  
(1873-1941), Bolshevik leader, Soviet President, and Foreign Minister of Ukrainian Soviet Republic 1919-23; USSR Ambassador to U.K. 1923-5, to France 1925-7; expelled from Soviet Communist Party end of 1927; tried in 1937 and probably executed in 1941.  
March 15, 1923  
FO 417/14  
N 2468/15/55  
June 17, 1924  
FO 371/10496  
N 5086/2456/38
- Ramsay, Sir Patrick William Maule  
(1879-1962), joined diplomatic service 1904; FO 1918; Stockholm Embassy: 1st Secretary, acted as Chargé d'Affaires in 1919-24, Counsellor 1922; Budapest 1933-5; retired 1939.  
October 30, 1919  
FO 371/3965  
W 147008/93/38
- Rankeillour, 1st Baron (James Fitzalan Hope)  
(1870-1949), Conservative MP 1900-6, 1908-29.  
July 11, 1942  
FO 371/32961  
N 3619/454/38  
August 14, 1942  
FO 371/32961  
N 4196/454/38
- Rattigan, W.F.A.  
(1879-1952), joined diplomatic service 1903; 1st Secretary Jassy 1918; Chargé d'Affaires Bucharest 1919-20; Assistant High Commissioner Constantinople 1921; resigned 1922.  
May 17, 1919  
FO 371/3964  
W 75168/93/38  
September 30, 1919  
FO 371/3576  
W 135135/1321/19  
October 15, 1919  
FO 371/4031  
W 141502/137634/38  
July 4, 1921  
FO 371/6849  
N 7642/4/38  
July 4, 1921  
FO 371/6910  
N 7641/5545/38
- Refugees Defence Committee  
"The purpose of the Committee is to watch over the interests of Non-repatriable Refugees and Displaced Persons from European countries for whom return to their homes may be difficult or dangerous." (WR 760/1/48 FO 371/66605). Its president was the Earl of Halifax.  
March 4, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 760/1/48
- Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
March 19, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 3658/141/38
- Rendel, Sir George William  
(1889-1979), joined diplomatic service 1913; served Berlin, Athens, Rome, Lisbon and Berlin; head of Eastern Dept. FO 1930-8; Minister Bulgaria 1938-41, Yugoslav Govt. in London 1941-3; FO 1944-7, UK Rep. on European Cttee. of UNRRA 1944-7; UK Rep for refugee question on UN ECOSOC; retired 1950.  
March 4, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 758/1/48  
March 5, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 771/1/48
- Rennie, Sir Ernest Amelius  
(1868-1935), joined diplomatic service 1892; Minister to Finland 1921-30; retired 1930.  
April 16, 1928  
FO 417/24  
N 2123/387/38  
April 16, 1928  
FO 418/69  
N 2123/387/38  
April 16, 1928  
FO 371/13319  
N 2123/387/38
- Roberts, Frank

(b. 1907), joined FO 1930; Paris 1932; Cairo 1935; FO 1937; Chargé d'Affaires to Czechoslovak Govt. 1941; Acting head of Central Department 1943-4; Minister Moscow 1945; Principal Private Sec. to Sec. of State for FA 1947; India 1949; Deputy Under Sec. of State FO 1951; Ambass. to Yugoslavia 1954, to USSR 1960, to FRG 1963-8.

March 8, 1941

FO 371/26721

C 2278/187/55

February 25, 1942

FO 371/31091

C 2188/464/55

May 30, 1944

FO 371/39400

C 7190/8/55

July 31, 1945

FO 371/47903

N 9462/409/38

October 6, 1945

FO 371/47907

N 13392/409/38

October 29, 1945

FO 371/47908

N 14761/409/38

November 1, 1945

FO 371/47957

N 14940/4356/38

November 13, 1945

FO 371/47957

N 15555/4356/38

March 25, 1946

FO 371/56738

N 3965/53/38

March 28, 1946

FO 371/56738

N 4151/53/38

May 20, 1946

FO 371/56715

N 6519/8/38

July 20, 1946

FO 371/56758

N 7936/76/38

September 13, 1946

FO 371/56760

N 11679/76/38

September 21, 1946

FO 371/56760

N 12093/76/38

October 9, 1946

FO 371/56760

N 12917/76/38

January 4, 1947

FO 371/66354

N 168/142/38

January 9, 1947

FO 371/66354

N 359/142/38

January 28, 1947

FO 371/66354

N 1489/142/38

February 13, 1947

FO 371/66354

N 1864/142/38

March 24, 1947

FO 371/66354

N 3546/142/38

July 28, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 8792/142/38

August 14, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 9458/142/38

August 18, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 9590/142/38

August 21, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 9724/142/38

September 1, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 10165/142/38

September 10, 1947

FO 371/66357

N 10497/142/38

Roberts, George Henry

(1869-1928), labour leader and MP, Minister of Labour 1917; broke with Labour Party 1918; Food Controller 1919-20; defeated for Parliament 1923.

January 9, 1920

FO 371/3961

W 168948/91/38

Roberts, P.M.

At Northern Department 1923-4.

March 17, 1924

FO 371/10489

N 2352/837/38

Roberts, W.

At Warsaw Embassy 1924-7.

October 20, 1924

FO 371/10454

N 8029/1550/55

July 25, 1927

FO 417/22

N 3526/197/55

July 25, 1927

FO 371/12574

N 3526/197/55

Rodd, Sir James Rennell (First Baron Rennell)

(1858-1941), Ambassador to Rome 1908-19; British

- representative to General Assembly, League of Nations,  
1921 and 1923. Conservative MP 1928-32.  
January 9, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 4977/2/38
- Rome Chancery  
April 10, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 5256/236/55
- Roumanian Chargé d'Affaires  
September 26, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 8806/64/55
- Rudnytska, Milena  
(1892-1976), Ukrainian member of Polish Parliament  
1928-35, 1938-9.  
April 21, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2683/74/55  
February 10, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 866/13/55  
February 15, 1932  
FO 371/16303  
N 972/13/55  
April 28, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 2654/13/55  
October 5, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 7265/21/38
- Rumbold, Sir Horace George Montagu  
(1866-1941), Minister to Switzerland, 1916-19, Poland  
Sept. 15, 1919 to Nov. 1, 1920; High Commissioner and  
Ambassador, Constantinople 1920-4; Ambassador to  
Madrid 1924-8, to Berlin 1928-33.  
August 5, 1917  
FO 371/3012  
W 153771/105711/38  
August 25, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 166693/74243/38  
August 27, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 167429/74243/38  
August 31, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 169930/74243/38  
September 9, 1917  
FO 371/3009  
W 175902/74243/38  
May 29, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 95354/5433/38  
June 12, 1918
- FO 371/3301  
W 105040/2242/38  
October 14, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 172148/5433/38  
November 19, 1918  
FO 371/3309  
W 190877/5433/38  
December 4, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 199808/2242/38  
December 5, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 200411/2242/38  
December 6, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 201354/2242/38  
January 27, 1919  
FO 371/3897  
W 14902/73/55  
February 17, 1919  
FO 371/3962  
W 26502/93/38  
March 7, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 36672/93/38  
November 22, 1919  
FO 371/3908  
W 154584/28011/55  
December 18, 1919  
FO 371/3908  
W 161311/28011/55  
December 20, 1919  
FO 371/3921  
W 163746/67132/55  
December 20, 1919  
FO 371/3965  
W 163742/93/38  
January 30, 1920  
FO 371/3908  
W 174761/28011/55  
March 19, 1920  
FO 371/3908  
W 186542/28011/55  
April 16, 1920  
FO 371/3908  
W 192276/28011/55  
May 8, 1920  
FO 371/3914  
W 196783/40430/55  
May 10, 1920  
FO 371/3914  
W 196827/40430/55  
May 17, 1920  
FO 371/3901



W 198107/73/55  
 May 25, 1920  
   FO 371/3901  
   W 199546/73/55  
 May 28, 1920  
   FO 371/3902  
   W 200403/73/55  
 June 7, 1920  
   FO 371/4056  
   W 201976/200962/38  
 June 11, 1920  
   FO 371/3967  
   W 203064/93/38  
 June 18, 1920  
   FO 371/4056  
   W 204520/200962/38  
 June 28, 1920  
   FO 417/8  
   W 206262  
 June 28, 1920  
   FO 417/8  
   W 206265  
 June 28, 1920  
   FO 417/9  
   W 206262  
 June 28, 1920  
   FO 371/3908  
   W 206267/28011/55  
 July 1, 1920  
   FO 417/9  
   W 206930  
 July 1, 1920  
   FO 371/3908  
   W 206933/28011/55  
 July 1, 1920  
   FO 371/3967  
   W 206930/93/38  
 July 8, 1920  
   FO 371/3908  
   W 207613/28011/55  
 July 8, 1920  
   FO 371/3908  
   W 207616/28011/55  
 September 19, 1921  
   FO 371/6851  
   N 10554/4/38  
 December 19, 1921  
   FO 371/6852  
   N 13852/4/38  
 January 17, 1922  
   FO 371/8178  
   N 529/246/38  
 April 5, 1922  
   FO 371/8183  
   N 3232/478/38

June 13, 1922  
   FO 371/8166  
   N 5656/56/38  
 December 22, 1930  
   FO 371/14833  
   N 9018/8790/55  
 January 5, 1931  
   FO 417/28  
   N 74/74/55  
 January 5, 1931  
   FO 371/15572  
   N 74/74/55  
 January 7, 1931  
   FO 417/28  
   N 133/39/55  
 February 23, 1931  
   FO 371/15616  
   N 1279/958/38  
 October 2, 1931  
   FO 417/29  
   N 6615/74/55  
 July 22, 1932  
   FO 371/16335  
   N 4368/1179/38  
 Rushbrooke, James Henry  
   (1870-1947), Baptist commissioner for Europe 1920-5;  
   Baptist World Alliance: eastern secretary 1925-8;  
   General-Secretary 1928-39; President 1939-47.  
   January 16, 1935  
     FO 371/19467  
     N 777/777/38  
   March 13, 1935  
     FO 371/19467  
     N 1256/777/38  
   July 22, 1935  
     FO 371/19467  
     N 3698/777/38  
 Russian Accounts Committee  
   Interdepartmental government committee charged with the  
   task of deciding how much money was to be spent for the  
   intervention in Russia and what costs were to be shared  
   with the Allies, notably France.  
   March 15, 1921  
     FO 371/6894  
     N 3295/1047/38  
 Russian Chargé d'Affaires  
   November 12, 1918  
     FO 371/3301  
     W 187473/2242/38  
 Russian Trade Committee  
   February 20, 1920  
     FO 371/4044  
     W 179855/166187/38  
 Sabline, E.

- Tsarist diplomat.  
 May 11, 1933  
 FO 371/17251  
 N 3583/113/38
- Safranko, Captain  
 Officer in Czechoslovak Army.  
 October 2, 1946  
 FO 371/56738  
 N 12603/53/38
- Samuel, Stuart M.  
 Head of British Government Commission on Pogroms in Poland.  
 March 3, 1920  
 FO 371/3904  
 W 189013/529/55
- Sargent, Sir Orme  
 (1884-1962), Head of Central Department 1927-33;  
 Deputy Under-Secretary of State at FO; Permanent Under-Secretary at FO 1946-9.  
 September 5, 1922  
 FO 371/8142  
 N 8255/2513/55
- Savery, Frank  
 (1883-1956), joined diplomatic service 1906; at British Legations Munich and Berne 1911-19; Consul at Warsaw July 1, 1919 to Sept. 1939; Consul-General, Geneva 1939; Counsellor of Embassy to Poland 1939-45; FO 1945-9; retired 1949.  
 June 28, 1920  
 FO 417/8  
 W 206265  
 November 14, 1921  
 FO 417/11  
 N 12562/282/55  
 February 20, 1928  
 FO 371/13303  
 N 934/319/55  
 December 17, 1928  
 FO 371/13304  
 N 5869/319/55  
 May 18, 1932  
 FO 371/16304  
 N 3080/13/55  
 August 22, 1933  
 FO 371/17229  
 N 6308/132/55  
 October 13, 1939  
 FO 371/23104  
 C 16473/13953/18  
 September 3, 1940  
 FO 371/24483  
 C 9427/9360/55  
 January 11, 1941  
 FO 371/26723  
 C 311/189/55
- April 28, 1941  
 FO 371/26723  
 C 4343/189/55  
 August 12, 1941  
 FO 371/26758  
 C 8964/3226/55  
 June 23, 1942  
 FO 371/31101  
 C 6257/1307/55  
 October 7, 1942  
 FO 371/31093  
 C 9610/520/55  
 November 12, 1942  
 FO 371/31110  
 C 11027/11027/55/G  
 January 27, 1943  
 FO 371/34595  
 C 1016/551/55  
 August 13, 1943  
 FO 371/34605B  
 C 9252/1758/55/G  
 September 30, 1943  
 FO 371/34605B  
 C 11307/1758/55/G  
 November 5, 1943  
 FO 371/34605B  
 C 13048/1758/55/G  
 June 22, 1944  
 FO 371/39475  
 C 8362/807/55  
 July 1, 1944  
 FO 371/39475  
 C 8723/807/55  
 November 13, 1944  
 FO 371/39546  
 C 15600/15600/55  
 March 13, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 3500/141/38  
 April 24, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 5279/141/38  
 July 13, 1946  
 FO 371/56738  
 N 9069/53/38
- Seeds, Sir William  
 (1882-1973), began diplomatic service 1904; British Ambassador to USSR Jan. 19, 1939 to June 12, 1940.  
 June 16, 1939  
 FO 418/85  
 N 2984/2039/38  
 September 13, 1939  
 FO 371/23135  
 C 13631/123/55  
 September 18, 1939

- FO 371/23103  
C 14002/13953/18  
September 23, 1939  
FO 371/23103  
C 14660/13953/18  
September 30, 1939  
FO 371/23103  
C 15267/13953/18  
September 30, 1939  
FO 371/23103  
C 15268/13953/18  
October 2, 1939  
FO 417/40  
C 15398/13953/18  
October 12, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 5196/233/38  
October 17, 1939  
FO 417/40  
C 16707/123/55  
November 14, 1939  
FO 418/85  
N 6258/233/38  
November 14, 1939  
FO 418/85  
N 6259/233/38  
November 14, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 6258/233/38  
November 14, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 6259/233/38  
December 1, 1939  
FO 371/23138  
C 19525/237/55  
December 4, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 6920/233/38  
December 4, 1939  
FO 371/23685  
N 6922/233/38
- Selby, W.H.M.  
(1881-1965), joined diplomatic service 1904; clerk in Northern Department in 1923; Principal Private Sec. to Sec. of State for FA 1924-32; Envoy Vienna 1933-7.  
January 3, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 110/15/55
- Seton-Watson, Robert William  
(1879-1951), historian; Cabinet Department of Information, Intelligence Bureau, 1917; head of Austrian section of Crewe House Enemy Propaganda Department; FRPS 1939, PID 1940-5.  
July 30, 1917  
FO 371/3009
- W 149413/74243/38
- Seymour, Sir Horace James  
(1885-1978), joined diplomatic service 1908; head of Northern Department 1930-2; Assistant Under Sec. of State at FO 1939-42; Ambassador to China 1942-6.  
April 14, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2485/74/55
- Shakespeare, Sir Geoffrey Hithersay  
(1893-1980), Private Sec. to Lloyd George 1921-3; Liberal National MP 1922-3, 1929-45.  
April 16, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 2548/74/55
- Shandruk, General Pavlo  
(1889-1979), officer in Ukrainian Republican Army 1917-20; graduated from Polish General Staff Academy 1938; commanded 29th Brigade of Polish Army Sept. 1939; took over as commander of 1st Ukrainian Division (formerly Waffen-SS Division Galizien) May 1945.  
December 23, 1946  
FO 371/57828  
WR 3951/279/48
- Shuckburgh, Sir (C.A.) Evelyn  
(b. 1909), joined diplomatic service 1933; 1st Sec. Embassy Prague 1945-7; Head of S. America Dept. 1947-8 and Western Dept. 1949-50; Principal Priv. Sec. to Sec. State for FA 1951-4; Asst. Under Sec. FO 1954-6.  
October 2, 1946  
FO 371/56738  
N 12603/53/38
- Simon, John (Viscount Simon)  
(1873-1954), Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs 1931-5; Home Secretary 1935-7; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1937-40; Lord Chancellor 1940-45.  
March 23, 1923  
FO 371/9308  
N 2713/15/55
- SIS - CSS  
CSS or Chief of Secret Service. CSS is referred to as "C."  
See SIS - Cummings, M.G. Smith-  
March 31, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 49587/93/38
- SIS - Cumming, M.G. Smith-  
(1859-1923), born Mansfield George Smith. Was first head of SIS and in his honour all heads of SIS (MI6) are referred to as "C."  
March 31, 1919  
FO 371/3966  
W 49587/93/38
- SIS - Prague - British Military Attaché  
September 29, 1921  
FO 371/6811

- N 10950/77/55
- SIS - Reilly, Sidney (Sigmund Georgievich Rosenblum) (1874-1925), SIS agent in Russia during the revolution, and in 1919-20 with Russian White armies. In 1925, returned to USSR, arrested and executed.  
 March 1, 1919  
 FO 371/3962  
 W 33522/93/38
- SIS (Secret Intelligence Service)  
 The foreign espionage service of the British Secret Service. In 1910, SIS was separated from the Home section and became M11c, later M16, in the W.O. At the end of WWI, the F.O. became its administrative controller. In 1922, SIS took over all foreign espionage done by all three military services and various ministries and continued to be administered by FO.
- December 3, 1920  
 FO 371/5437  
 N 3640/333/38
- December 13, 1920  
 FO 371/5437  
 N 4164/333/38
- March 25, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 4988/626/38
- May 6, 1921  
 FO 371/6849  
 N 5436/4/38
- June 13, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 6809/626/38
- October 24, 1921  
 FO 371/6925  
 N 11803/8614/38
- March 7, 1922  
 FO 371/8121  
 N 2151/64/55
- June 27, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 6196/55/38
- July 18, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 6888/55/38
- November 14, 1922  
 FO 371/8184  
 N 10158/573/38
- November 23, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 10450/55/38
- December 2, 1922  
 FO 371/8123  
 N 10691/64/55
- December 2, 1922  
 FO 371/8123  
 N 10692/64/55
- December 27, 1922  
 FO 371/8123  
 N 11237/64/55
- January 2, 1923  
 FO 371/9336  
 N 47/47/38
- February 17, 1923  
 FO 371/9336  
 N 1538/47/38
- March 13, 1923  
 FO 371/9353  
 N 2332/435/38
- April 20, 1923  
 FO 371/9337  
 N 3514/47/38
- May 7, 1923  
 FO 371/9347  
 N 4015/91/38
- July 6, 1923  
 FO 371/9356  
 N 6036/550/38
- July 27, 1923  
 FO 371/9309  
 N 6523/15/55
- June 22, 1944  
 WO 208/1760
- SIS - Woolcombe, Captain  
 June 21, 1921  
 FO 371/6810  
 N 7126/77/55
- Skaife, Brigadier Sir Eric Ommanney (1884-1956), General Staff Officer (GSO 2 and GSO 1 at WO) 1918-19; Military Attaché Moscow 1934-7; FO Research Department 1941-4.  
 July 27, 1943  
 FO 371/36959  
 N 4226/75/38/G
- April 3, 1944  
 FO 371/43314  
 N 1989/42/38
- Sly  
 Harbin 1917.  
 September 23, 1918  
 FO 371/3284  
 W 163073/2/38
- Smith, Rennie (1888-1962), Labour MP 1924-31; Private Secretary to Hugh Dalton (Parliamentary Under-Secretary, FO, 1929-31).  
 September 9, 1932  
 FO 371/16304  
 N 5202/13/55
- Smith-Cumming, M.G.  
 See SIS: Cumming, M.G. Smith-.



- Smithers, Sir Waldren  
 (1880-1954), Conservative MP 1924-54.  
 July 4, 1934  
 FO 371/18320  
 N 3890/127/38  
 July 17, 1934  
 FO 371/18321  
 N 4165/127/38  
 March 1, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 2819/141/38  
 March 18, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 3620/141/38
- Solovii, Volodymyr  
 (1891-1958), representative in London of Ukrainian  
 People's Republic government-in-exile.  
 August 29, 1946  
 FO 371/56792  
 N 10995/141/38
- South Africa House - D.B. Sole  
 September 3, 1946  
 FO 371/56792  
 N 11232/141/38
- Soviet Ambassador - Gousev  
 August 24, 1945  
 FO 371/47904  
 N 11147/409/38  
 November 5, 1945  
 FO 371/47908  
 N 15154/409/38  
 November 8, 1945  
 FO 371/47908  
 N 15332/409/38
- Soviet Ambassador - Rakovsky  
 See Rakovsky, Khristian.
- Soviet and White Russian Press extracts  
 April 4, 1933  
 FO 371/17244  
 N 2367/7/38  
 April 26, 1933  
 FO 371/17244  
 N 3075/7/38
- Soviet Embassy  
 July 16, 1946  
 FO 371/56717  
 N 9195/8/38  
 November 25, 1946  
 FO 371/56719  
 N 15065/8/38  
 March 3, 1948  
 FO 371/71662  
 N 2439/70/38  
 June 30, 1948
- FO 371/71663  
 N 7500/70/38
- "Soviet Monitor"  
 May 17, 1943  
 FO 371/36974  
 N 2949/236/38  
 March 20, 1944  
 FO 371/43313  
 N 1697/42/38  
 June 30, 1947  
 FO 371/66356  
 N 7543/142/38
- "Soviet News"  
 October 13, 1945  
 FO 371/47907  
 N 13813/409/38
- Speaight, Richard Langford  
 (1906-76), entered diplomatic service 1929; 3rd Sec.  
 Budapest 1931; FO 1933; 2nd Sec. Warsaw 1935; FO  
 1938; Cairo 1945; FO 1948; Head of Information Policy  
 Dept. 1948-50; Assistant Under Sec. FO 1953-6; Minister  
 at Sofia 1956; Director of East-West Contacts 1960-6.  
 December 12, 1938  
 FO 371/21676  
 C 15327/132/18  
 January 16, 1939  
 FO 371/22961  
 C 609/15/18/G  
 January 19, 1939  
 FO 371/22902  
 C 719/719/12
- Spring-Rice, Sir Cecil A.  
 (1859-1918), Ambassador to USA, 1913-18.  
 April 10, 1917  
 FO 371/3009  
 W 74243/74243/38  
 January 25, 1918  
 FO 371/3314  
 W 16033/16033/38
- Steel, Sir C. E. See Germany - SHAEF - Steel, Sir C.E.
- Stephens, Sir David  
 (b. 1910), Clerk in Parliament Office, House of Lords  
 1935-8; member of Runciman Mission to Czechoslovakia  
 1938; at Treasury 1938; Political Warfare Dept. 1941-3.  
 October 17, 1938  
 FO 371/21571  
 C 12378/2319/12
- Stockholm - British Legation  
 April 18, 1941  
 FO 371/26723  
 C 3938/189/55  
 March 25, 1942  
 FO 371/31101  
 C 3124/1307/55

- Stockholm - Press Reading Bureau  
 February 16, 1944  
     FO 371/39450  
     C 2151/131/55  
 April 11, 1944  
     FO 371/39451  
     C 4723/131/55
- Stokes, Richard Rapier  
 (1897-1957), Labour MP 1938-57; in Cabinet 1950-1.  
 February 23, 1946  
     FO 371/56791  
     N 2431/141/38
- Stourton, Major John Joseph  
 (b. 1899), Conservative MP 1931-45; served in Northern  
 Russia 1919.  
 March 18, 1939  
     FO 371/23108  
     C 3325/71/21
- Strang, William  
 (1893-1979), Belgrade 1919; FO 1922; Moscow 1930-33;  
 FO 1933; Head of League of Nations section 1933, of  
 Central Department 1937-9; British rep. on Europe  
 Advisory Commission 1945; political advisor to C-in C  
 Germany; permanent Under-Sec. German section 1948;  
 Permanent Under-Sec. for FO 1949-53.  
 August 16, 1931  
     FO 418/75  
     N 6788/5788/38  
 May 17, 1932  
     FO 371/16322  
     N 3057/38/38  
 May 18, 1932  
     FO 371/16329  
     N 3097/235/38  
 August 5, 1932  
     FO 371/16339  
     N 4621/4621/38  
 August 6, 1932  
     FO 371/16329  
     N 4637/235/38  
 August 19, 1932  
     FO 371/16322  
     N 4870/38/38  
 August 20, 1932  
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     N 4890/38/38  
 August 20, 1932  
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     N 4888/235/38  
 August 20, 1932  
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     N 4889/235/38  
 August 20, 1932  
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     N 4891/235/38  
 August 22, 1932  
     FO 371/16322  
     N 4900/38/38  
 September 2, 1932  
     FO 371/16322  
     N 5069/38/38  
 September 2, 1932  
     FO 371/16329  
     N 5068/235/38  
 September 3, 1932  
     FO 371/16322  
     N 5094/38/38  
 September 23, 1932  
     FO 371/16329  
     N 5466/235/38  
 October 14, 1932  
     FO 371/16329  
     N 6490/235/38  
 December 10, 1932  
     FO 371/16323  
     N 7289/38/38  
 April 21, 1933  
     FO 371/17251  
     N 2922/113/38  
 May 12, 1933  
     FO 418/78  
     N 3650/748/38  
 May 12, 1933  
     FO 371/17251  
     N 3644/113/38  
 May 12, 1933  
     FO 371/17253  
     N 3630/114/38  
 May 26, 1933  
     FO 371/17253  
     N 4022/114/38  
 May 26, 1933  
     FO 371/17254  
     N 4019/118/38  
 May 26, 1933  
     FO 371/17263  
     N 4015/1149/38  
 June 13, 1933  
     FO 371/17251  
     N 4378/113/38  
 June 14, 1933  
     FO 371/17253  
     N 4419/114/38  
 June 14, 1933  
     FO 371/17253  
     N 4421/114/38  
 June 26, 1933  
     FO 371/17253  
     N 4718/114/38  
 June 26, 1933

- FO 371/17253  
N 4725/114/38  
July 11, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 5126/21/38  
July 11, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 5125/114/38  
July 12, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 5153/114/38  
July 21, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 5451/113/38  
July 25, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 5514/113/38  
July 25, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 5523/114/38  
August 4, 1933  
FO 371/17251  
N 5874/113/38  
August 5, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 5892/114/38  
August 18, 1933  
FO 371/17247  
N 6263/21/38  
August 18, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 6277/114/38  
September 30, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7182/114/38  
October 14, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7457/114/38  
October 14, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7458/114/38  
October 14, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7459/114/38  
October 27, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7753/114/38  
October 27, 1933  
FO 371/17253  
N 7774/114/38  
October 28, 1933  
FO 371/17252  
N 7787/113/38  
October 28, 1938  
FO 371/21572
- C 13050/2319/12  
Stuart, James Gray  
(1897-1971), Conservative MP 1923-59.  
March 18, 1919  
FO 371/3898  
W 42554/73/55  
Sueter, Sir Murray Frazer  
(1872-1960), Conservative MP 1921-45. Prematurely  
retired as Rear Admiral in 1920.  
February 26, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 1250/22/38  
Sumner, Benedict Humphrey  
(1893-1951), Fellow and tutor at Balliol, Oxford, 1925-44;  
Warden All Souls College, Oxford, 1945-51; FRPS and  
FORD 1939-45.  
July 30, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 8040/236/55  
February 5, 1944  
FO 371/43311  
N 753/42/38  
Supreme Council of the Allies  
August 10, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 122897/28011/55  
Sushko, Roman  
(1894-1944), in Austrian Army WWI; Ukrainian  
Republican Army 1917-20; in Ukrainian Military  
Organization 1921-8; regional commander of Organization  
of Ukrainian Nationalists; during WWII sided with  
Melnyk in OUN; assassinated in 1944.  
April 14, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 2304/13/55  
Swiss-Ukrainian Organization  
May 6, 1931  
FO 371/15574  
N 3148/74/55  
Tallents, Sir Stephen G.  
(1884-1958), Chief British Delegate for Relief and Supply  
to Poland 1918; British Commission for Baltic provinces  
1919-20; at Empire Marketing Board 1930-3.  
June 21, 1920  
FO 417/9  
W 204836  
October 20, 1920  
FO 371/5396  
N 871/1/55  
March 23, 1931  
CO 758/1/1  
M. 9896  
August 24, 1933  
CO 758/1/1

- G/1/194
- Tatlow, Ann  
Relief worker among displaced persons in Germany. See Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).  
February 7, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 1703/141/38
- Tehran Conference  
January 4, 1944  
FO 371/39456  
C 140/140/55/G
- Thomson, Lionel  
Chief Whip's Office.  
December 15, 1930  
FO 371/14833  
N 8790/8790/55
- Thomson, R.C.  
August 5, 1925  
FO 417/19  
N 4484/4484/55  
October 29, 1927  
FO 371/12575  
N 5610/197/55
- Thorne, William James  
(1857-1946), Labour MP 1906-45; founder of National Union of General and Municipal Workers.  
April 6, 1938  
FO 371/21567  
C 2564/2319/12
- Townley, Sir Walter  
(1863-1945), began diplomatic service 1885; Minister to the Netherlands 1917-Aug. 1919.  
December 6, 1917  
FO 371/3012  
W 231320/105711/38  
April 24, 1919  
FO 371/3964  
W 63345/93/38
- Toynbee, Arnold Joseph  
(1889-1975), historian; PID during WWI; member of British delegation to Paris Peace Conference 1919; Director RIIA 1925-46; Director FRPS-FORD 1939-46. See FRPS and FORD.  
February 14, 1944  
FO 371/39456  
C 2049/140/55
- Treasury  
February 14, 1918  
FO 371/3283  
W 28462/2/38
- Treasury - Waley, (Sigismund) David  
(1887-1962), joined Treasury 1910; at Paris peace conference 1919, Lausanne 1922-3, Potsdam 1945; head of overseas division at Treasury from mid-1930s to 1948, when he retired.  
April 7, 1921  
FO 371/6894  
N 4253/1047/38  
May 24, 1922  
FO 371/8216  
N 5034/4854/38  
January 2, 1932  
FO 371/16318  
N 22/22/38
- Troutbeck, Sir John Monro  
(1894-1971), joined FO 1920: 1st Sec. British Embassy at Prague 1937-9; seconded to Ministry of Economic Warfare 1939-43; Counsellor FO 1943; Assistant Under-Sec. FO 1946-47; retired 1954.  
November 19, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
C 14187/2319/12  
November 23, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
C 14377/2319/12  
January 26, 1939  
FO 417/39  
C 1002/3/12  
January 28, 1939  
FO 417/39  
C 1005/7/12  
January 28, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 1105/7/12  
January 28, 1939  
FO 371/22962  
C 1074/15/18  
January 31, 1939  
FO 371/22902  
C 1223/719/12  
February 16, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 1964/7/12  
February 20, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 2096/7/12  
February 20, 1939  
FO 371/22896  
C 2127/7/12
- Tufton, Charles Henry  
(1879-1923), head of Central Department 1921-2.  
September 20, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 8683/64/55
- Turkey - GHQ (General Headquarters of the Allied occupation forces)  
December 27, 1918  
FO 371/3301  
W 212156/2242/38



## Turkin (communicated)

Employee of Metropolitan-Vickers, the leading British  
armaments and electrical generators manufacturer.

January 31, 1940

FO 371/24470

C 1523/116/55

## Tyrrell, William George

(1866-1947), Head of Political Intelligence Department  
(see PID) at FO 1916-20; Assistant Under-Secretary of  
State 1918-25; attended Paris Peace Conference 1919;  
Permanent Under-Secretary of State 1925-8; Ambassador  
to Paris 1928-34.

December 8, 1921

FO 371/6811

N 13488/77/55

July 30, 1930

FO 371/14827

N 5215/274/55

November 30, 1933

FO 371/17257

N 8563/232/38

## Ukrainian Bureau

The Bureau was founded in London in March 1931 by  
J.L. Makohin to lobby and publish a bulletin. It ceased  
operations in 1940. See also V. Kisilewsky, Mr. & Mrs.  
J.L. Makohin, Ukrainian Bureau Bulletin.

April 17, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 2567/74/55

April 29, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 2942/74/55

May 1, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 3023/74/55

December 20, 1933

FO 371/17247

N 8995/21/38

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announcement that a Ukrainian Bureau had been  
established. At least 116 issues were published. See also  
V. Kisilewsky, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Makohin, and Ukrainian  
Bureau.

April 13, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 2435/74/55

May 2, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 3034/74/55

October 16, 1931

FO 371/15576

N 6864/74/55

July 29, 1932

FO 371/16304

N 4508/13/55

August 2, 1932

FO 371/16332

N 4537/480/38

September 7, 1932

FO 371/16304

N 5158/13/55

June 10, 1933

FO 371/17247

N 4317/21/38

July 6, 1934

FO 371/18320

N 3932/127/38

July 27, 1934

FO 371/18321

N 4411/127/38

December 17, 1934

FO 371/18321

N 6979/127/38

January 7, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 93/51/38

January 31, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 509/51/38

February 14, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 716/51/38

March 21, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 1437/51/38

April 2, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 1656/51/38

June 11, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 2909/51/38

July 17, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 3594/51/38

September 12, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 4603/51/38

September 16, 1935

FO 371/18890

C 6521/143/55

September 25, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 4896/51/38

October 16, 1935

FO 371/19455

N 5377/51/38

April 6, 1937

FO 371/21092

N 1839/30/38

May 3, 1937  
 FO 371/21092  
 N 2383/30/38  
 May 20, 1937  
 FO 371/21092  
 N 2650/30/38  
 December 31, 1937  
 FO 371/21092  
 N 6439/30/38  
 February 17, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 828/328/38  
 March 16, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 1329/328/38  
 April 1, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 1633/328/38  
 April 27, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 2079/328/38  
 May 3, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 2181/328/38  
 May 24, 1938  
 FO 371/21805  
 C 4796/220/55  
 June 17, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 3029/328/38  
 July 4, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 3303/328/38  
 August 3, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 3852/328/38  
 September 20, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 4620/328/38  
 October 20, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 5129/328/38  
 November 4, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 5421/328/38  
 November 18, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 5668/328/38  
 December 2, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 5929/328/38  
 December 20, 1938  
 FO 371/22295  
 N 6241/328/38  
 January 17, 1939

FO 371/22961  
 C 618/15/18  
 February 2, 1939  
 FO 371/22963  
 C 1356/15/18  
 February 17, 1939  
 FO 371/23056  
 C 2049/1523/18  
 March 20, 1939  
 FO 371/23677  
 N 1472/17/38  
 April 15, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 5315/237/55  
 April 19, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 5502/237/55  
 May 2, 1939  
 FO 371/23677  
 N 2197/17/38  
 June 10, 1939  
 FO 371/23677  
 N 2888/17/38  
 July 5, 1939  
 FO 371/23677  
 N 3227/17/38  
 August 5, 1939  
 FO 371/23056  
 C 10919/1523/18  
 September 2, 1939  
 FO 371/23138  
 C 12705/237/55

Ukrainian Bureau - Makohin, Mr. & Mrs. J.L.

April 1, 1931  
 FO 371/15573  
 N 2206/74/55

Ukrainian Cooperative Unions

February 9, 1920  
 FO 371/4044  
 W 177184/166187/38

Ukrainian Displaced Persons

Also see - ACA, Administrator Polish Forces, AFHQ,  
 Alexander, Aliens Department, Brimelow, Broad, CCA,  
 Canada House, CCG, GOGA, Frolick, Gallan, Hammer,  
 Hryhoriiv, Kushnir, Fitzroy Maclean, Panchuk, Refugees  
 Defence Committee, Steel, Sugden, Ukrainian Bureau,  
 Ukrainian Colony in Brazil, UNRRA, W.O.

November 12, 1945  
 FO 371/47908  
 N 15543/409/38

Ukrainian Displaced Persons - Velbert Camp

November 20, 1946  
 FO 371/57751  
 WR 3460/23/48

- Ukrainian National Council - Bukovyna Delegation  
 March 12, 1923  
 FO 371/8933  
 C 4606/4606/37
- Ukrainian Parliamentarians of Western Ukrainian People's Republic  
 May 19, 1922  
 FO 371/8165  
 N 4919/55/38
- Ukrainian Press Bureau in Paris  
 January 25, 1932  
 FO 371/16332  
 N 480/480/38
- Ukrainian Refugee Organization in Czechoslovakia  
 December 13, 1930  
 FO 371/14828  
 N 8773/274/55
- Ukrainian Refugees (in Poland)  
 October 31, 1921  
 FO 371/6891  
 N 12079/626/38
- Ukrainian Relief Committee in Belgium  
 August 14, 1945  
 FO 371/51234  
 WR 2434/48
- Ukrainian Republic Mission to France  
 See also Alexandre Choulguine.  
 November 28, 1927  
 FO 371/12600  
 N 5574/1131/38
- Ukrainian Republic Mission to U.K.  
 See also Arnold Margolin and Ivan Petrushevych.  
 June 18, 1919  
 FO 371/4023  
 W 90396/90396/38
- July 10, 1919  
 FO 371/4023  
 W 100943/90396/38
- July 24, 1919  
 FO 371/4019  
 W 107081/79955/38
- August 2, 1919  
 FO 371/3907  
 W 115145/28011/55
- February 23, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 180521/93/38
- March 17, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 185989/93/38
- May 7, 1920  
 FO 371/3963  
 W 196422/93/38
- July 30, 1920
- FO 371/3967  
 W 206964/93/38
- Union of Democratic Control  
 December 16, 1930  
 FO 371/14833  
 N 8964/8790/55
- December 24, 1930  
 FO 371/14833  
 N 9086/8790/55
- January 7, 1931  
 FO 371/15572  
 N 128/74/55
- March 23, 1931  
 FO 371/15573  
 N 1983/74/55
- United Kingdom Delegation to Moscow  
 March 24, 1947  
 FO 371/66354  
 N 3557/142/38/G
- UNRRA  
 February 26, 1946  
 FO 371/57750  
 WR 588/23/48
- UNRRA - Combined Food Board  
 April 17, 1946  
 FO 371/56758  
 N 4985/76/38
- UNRRA Policy Committee to UNRRA Rome  
 March 25, 1946  
 WO 204/10837  
 Cable Control No. 03644
- USA - Detroit - Ukrainian Community Council  
 December 29, 1930  
 FO 371/14828  
 N 9187/274/55
- USA - Detroit - Ukrainian National Women's League of America  
 March 15, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 3501/141/38
- USA - Hartford, Conn. - Prystay, Rev. A., and Kowalsky, Rev. O.T.  
 Two American-Ukrainian Catholic priests.  
 February 11, 1929  
 FO 371/14024  
 N 890/890/55
- USA - Hryhoriiv, Nykyfor  
 (b. 1883), writer and member of Ukrainian Socialist Party.  
 Director of Ukrainian Service of Voice of America from 1949.  
 January 4, 1946  
 FO 371/56791  
 N 141/141/38
- USA - "Trident"

- July 9, 1941  
FO 371/26721  
C 7607/187/55
- USA - Ukrainian Press Service (New York City)  
October 19, 1938  
FO 371/21810  
C 12503/6569/55  
October 29, 1938  
FO 371/21572  
C 13121/2319/12  
November 28, 1938  
FO 371/21573  
C 14655/2319/12  
December 15, 1938  
FO 371/21807  
C 15481/1037/55  
December 19, 1940  
FO 371/24473  
C 13353/236/55
- USA - "Ukrainian Quarterly"  
April 21, 1945  
FO 371/47957  
N 4356/4356/38  
November 30, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 15331/141/38
- USA - United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, Inc.  
August 15, 1946  
FO 371/56792  
N 10456/141/38
- Vansittart, Robert (Lord from 1941)  
(1881-1957), Private Secretary to Curzon 1920-4;  
Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and  
Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister  
1928-30; Permanent Under-Secretary of State in FO  
1930-8; Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the Foreign  
Secretary 1938-41.  
February 7, 1939  
FO 371/22964  
C 1555/15/18
- Vereker, Sir (George) Gordon (M.)  
(1889-1976), began diplomatic service 1919; Budapest  
1927; FO 1930; Warsaw 1932; Stockholm 1934; FO  
1936; Counsellor Moscow 1937; Minister Finland 1940;  
retired 1949.  
May 18, 1932  
FO 371/16304  
N 3080/13/55  
June 24, 1932  
FO 371/16314  
N 3857/3857/55  
June 17, 1938  
FO 418/84  
N 3022/26/38
- December 16, 1938  
FO 371/22295  
N 6171/328/38
- January 14, 1939  
FO 417/39  
C 528/15/18
- January 14, 1939  
FO 371/22961  
C 528/15/18
- December 2, 1939  
FO 371/23677  
N 17/17/38
- Voloshyn, Rev. Dr. Avhustyn  
(1874-1946), head of autonomous Subcarpathian Ruthenia  
1938-9 and short-lived independent Carpatho-Ukraine  
Mar. 1939; arrested by Soviets in 1946 and vanished.  
March 15, 1939  
FO 371/22897  
C 3114/7/12
- Vytvytsky, Stepan  
Western Ukrainian Government representative to the Paris  
Peace Conference; member of Polish Parliament 1935-9.  
February 22, 1921  
FO 371/6807  
N 2438/77/55  
May 12, 1921  
FO 371/6809  
N 5623/77/55  
January 11, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 341/64/55  
February 6, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 1146/64/55  
April 3, 1922  
FO 371/8121  
N 3197/64/55  
August 8, 1922  
FO 371/8122  
N 7485/64/55  
October 17, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9407/64/55  
November 3, 1922  
FO 371/8123  
N 9911/64/55
- Wade, Colonel H.H.  
See BMM - POLMISS - Wade, Colonel H.H.
- War Cabinet  
September 18, 1939  
FO 371/23103  
C 14296/13953/18/G  
January 25, 1944  
FO 371/39387  
C 1067/8/55/G



- June 8, 1944  
FO 371/43408  
N 3494/2217/38
- War Office - Administrator Polish Forces  
June 1, 1948  
FO 371/71663  
N 6349/70/38
- War Office - Bates[?]  
Commanding officer at No. 1 SEP Rfs and Holding Centre, Rimini.  
March 15, 1946  
FO 371/57750  
WR 744/23/48
- War Office - CA(DP) - Hammer, Lieut.-Colonel V.  
September 27, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 12861/409/38  
October 14, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 13865/409/38  
October 22, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 14281/409/38  
November 3, 1945  
FO 371/47908  
N 15059/409/38  
November 8, 1945  
FO 371/47908  
N 15323/409/38  
March 11, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 3263/141/38
- War Office - CA(DP) - Monahan, Major P.B.  
April 15, 1946  
FO 371/56791  
N 4984/141/38  
October 23, 1945  
FO 371/47907  
N 14328/409/38
- War Office - CA(MG) - Drew, Brigadier F.G.  
(1892-1962), WW1 1914-17; Iraq 1917-21; General Staff  
War Office 1930-4; Staff employment 1938-46, Deputy  
Director of CA(MG) 1946; retired 1948.  
June 20, 1946  
FO 371/56792  
N 7943/141/38
- War Office - Dru, Major A.  
August 5, 1944  
FO 371/39451  
C 10261/131/55
- War Office - GSO I, SD 2 - Hemans, Lieut.-Colonel P.R.  
May 2, 1946  
FO 371/56715  
N 5733/8/38
- War Office - GSO I, SD2 - FitzGeorge Balfour, Lieut.-Col.  
R.G.V.  
December 13, 1946  
FO 371/56719  
N 15897/8/38
- War Office - Intelligence Division  
or Directorate of Military Intelligence. See DMI.
- War Office - LM(RLG) - Firebrace, Brigadier R.  
Deputy Director of LM(RLG).  
August 9, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10076/409/38
- War Office - LM(RLG) - Tamplin, Lieut.-Col. A.H.  
August 15, 1945  
FO 371/47903  
N 10421/409/38
- War Office - Lowe, Lieut.-Colonel J.H.B.  
March 12, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 852/1/48
- War Office - MIL - Dru, Major A.  
May 9, 1944  
FO 371/39451  
C 6165/131/55
- War Office - MIL - Sinclair, Lieut.-Col. D.C.S.  
July 4, 1946  
FO 371/56717  
N 8635/8/38  
July 20, 1946  
FO 371/56717  
N 9385/8/38
- War Office - Porter, D. Haldane  
Refugee Screening Commission, in charge of SEP Camp  
374.  
March 10, 1947  
FO 371/66605  
WR 828/1/48
- War Office - PW Department  
December 31, 1948  
WO 32/13190
- War Office - PW1 - Franklin, Captain  
December 3, 1946  
FO 371/56719  
N 15425/8/38
- War Office - PW1 - Franklin, Captain  
December 7, 1946  
FO 371/56793  
N 15640/141/38
- War Office - PW1 - Harding, Major E.D.  
August 19, 1947  
FO 371/66161  
N 9653/147/55
- War Office - Refugee Screening. See Maclean, Sir Brig.

- Fitzroy H.R.  
 War Office - Rowlands, A.  
     April 5, 1935  
     FO 371/19467  
     N 1848/777/38  
 War Office - Sugden, General Cecil S.  
     October 27, 1945  
     FO 371/47908  
     N 14645/409/38/G  
 War Office - Thorne, General Sir A.  
     Commander of Allied Land Forces in Norway.  
     July 14, 1945  
     FO 371/47902  
     N 8600/409/38  
 War Office - TROOPERS  
     September 3, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
     BMM S. Russia I.P. 1648  
     September 11, 1919  
     WO 158/752  
     BMM S. Russia I.P. 1768a  
     October 26, 1945  
     FO 371/47907  
     N 14593/409/38  
     November 10, 1945  
     WO 204/662  
     AFHQ Message 83715CA(DP)  
     April 24, 1946  
     FO 371/56715  
     N 5338/8/38  
     May 26, 1946  
     WO 204/10842  
     AFHQ Message 58737 PW1  
 War Office - Tuck, Brigadier G.H.  
     April 9, 1947  
     FO 371/66710  
     WR 1263/77/48  
 Wardrop, John Oliver  
     Consul-General at Moscow Oct. 24, 1917 to Feb. 1920.  
     March 2, 1918  
     FO 371/3283  
     W 38814/2/38  
     March 2, 1918  
     FO 371/3283  
     W 38815/2/38  
 Warner, C.F.A.  
     (1895-1957), began diplomatic service 1920; at FO  
     1920-3 and 1928-51; Constantinople 1923-5, Tehran  
     1925-8; Head of PID 1941 and of Northern Department  
     1942-5. Supervising Under-Secretary for Northern  
     Department 1946-7; Ambassador to Belgium 1951-5.  
     Retired 1955.  
     April 13, 1944  
     FO 371/43408  
     N 2236/2217/38  
     October 5, 1945  
     FO 371/47907  
     N 13338/409/38  
 Warsaw Chancery  
     February 19, 1935  
     FO 371/18889  
     C 1347/143/55  
     November 8, 1935  
     FO 371/18888  
     C 7526/87/55  
     November 5, 1937  
     FO 371/21092  
     N 5471/30/38  
 Waschitz, Philipp  
     Lawyer in Lemberg (Lviv); member of the Zionist  
     Executive in Galicia and Jewish Committee of Help for  
     the Victims of Pogroms.  
     February 24, 1919  
     FO 371/3903  
     W 30469/529/55  
 Washington Chancery  
     March 9, 1942  
     FO 371/32961  
     N 1281/454/38  
 Watson, J.H.  
     British agent.  
     August 1, 1939  
     FO 371/23056  
     C 10640/1523/18  
 Wedgwood, Colonel Josiah  
     (1872-1943), Liberal, then Labour MP for  
     Newcastle-under-Lyme 1906-42.  
     November 10, 1921  
     FO 371/6891  
     N 12476/626/38  
     May 16, 1922  
     FO 371/8121  
     N 4754/64/55  
     August 1, 1922  
     FO 371/8122  
     N 7334/64/55  
     March 16, 1923  
     FO 371/9308  
     N 2511/15/55  
     September 17, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 6305/74/55  
     November 13, 1931  
     FO 371/15576  
     N 7341/74/55  
     December 21, 1931  
     FO 371/15577  
     N 8116/74/55

## Weizmann, Dr. Chaim

(1874-1952), born Motol, near Grodno, Ph.D. in Chemistry, Director of Admiralty Laboratory 1916-19; President of World Zionist Organisation and Jewish Agency for Palestine 1921-31 and 1935-46; first President of State of Israel 1949-52.

December 25, 1917

FO 371/3019

W 242996/229217/38

## White, Major L.A. Gundry

See BMM - DENMISS - G.S.O.2 - White, Major L.A. Gundry.

## Whitehead, Lieut.-Col. John James

Appointed Vice-Consul in Lemberg (Lviv), Feb. 11, 1920; resigned April 30, 1929.

October 25, 1920

FO 371/5413

N 1139/1139/55

November 29, 1920

FO 371/5412

N 3346/911/55

December 28, 1920

FO 371/5412

N 4862/911/55

## Wilkinson, A.W.H.

At War Refugee Department in 1947.

February 19, 1947

FO 371/66730

WR 572/572/48

April 9, 1947

FO 371/66710

WR 1260/77/48

April 9, 1947

FO 371/66710

WR 1261/77/48

## Williams

A British agent operating in Russia and Ukraine.

October 9, 1919

FO 371/4383

PID 591/591

## "Wireless News"

October 22, 1920

FO 371/5437

N 976/333/38

October 27, 1920

FO 371/5396

N 1320/1/55

## Wireless Press Limited

March 19, 1919

FO 371/3963

W 43057/93/38

March 19, 1919

FO 371/3966

W 43057/93/38

## Wolf, Lucien

(1857-1930), journalist; represented Anglo-Jewish community at Paris Peace Conference 1919; Secretary of Jewish Joint Foreign Committee from 1917; founder of and delegate to the Advisory Committee of the High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations.

October 28, 1919

FO 371/4010

W 146176/58619/38

April 13, 1920

FO 371/4010

W 191395/58619/38

May 10, 1921

FO 371/6910

N 5545/5545/38

July 19, 1921

FO 371/6910

N 8264/5545/38

July 4, 1927

FO 371/12594

N 3231/263/38

## Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

January 3, 1931

FO 371/15572

N 65/65/55

February 23, 1931

FO 371/15572

N 1268/65/55

April 30, 1931

FO 371/15574

N 2996/74/55

## Wright, H.R.

Appointed Acting vice-consul in Boryslav January 1, 1921; resigned June 15, 1928.

December 13, 1920

FO 371/5413

N 4153/1613/55

## Wyndham, Sir Percy

(1864-1943), entered diplomatic service 1890; British Commissioner to Poland 1919; resigned from diplomatic service 1920.

May 19, 1919

FO 371/3907

W 76000/28011/55

May 26, 1919

FO 371/3907

W 79217/28011/55

June 2, 1919

FO 371/3898

W 82820/73/55

June 2, 1919

FO 371/3907

W 82824/28011/55

June 9, 1919

FO 371/3907

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W 86258/28011/55  
June 17, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 89887/28011/55  
June 23, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 92686/28011/55  
September 12, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 128313/28011/55  
September 12, 1919  
FO 371/3907  
W 128314/28011/55







